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APPLE SAYS IT WILL MANUFACTURE ENTIRE iPHONE 16 LINEUP IN INDIA

Weeks after launching its iPhone 16 series, Apple said that it will manufacture its entire iPhone 16 lineup, including premium devices, in India

PREMIUM DEVICES TO ROLL OUT THIS MONTH

This marks the first instance of Apple producing its premium devices outside China. The company said Indian-made iPhone 16 Pro and Pro Max models will be rolled out this month. These will be available for local customers and will also be exported. "Apple is now manufacturing the entire iPhone 16 lineup, including iPhone 16 Pro and iPhone 16 Pro Max, in India," it said

FOUR MORE APPLE STORES COMING UP

- The iconic phone maker also said that it will open four more stores in India, to be located in Pune, Bengaluru, Delhi-NCR and Mumbai
- Apple's manufacturing partners in India include Taiwanese giants Foxconn and Pegatron, as well as the Tata-owned Wistron. The Tata Group is Apple's only Indian manufacturing partner | P15

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WHEN THE U.S.-BASED TECH GIANT BEGAN MANUFACTURING THE IPHONE IN INDIA

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Modi convenes urgent Cabinet meet to discuss West Asia crisis

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@New Delhi

AMID rising global tensions over the prospects of an Israel-Iran war, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has convened a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) to discuss the evolving situation and its potential impact on India.

According to sources, a significant portion of the discussion focused on fuel and crude oil supplies, with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman putting the status on trade with other countries. The committee deliberated on whether the rising international fuel prices, influenced by the situation involving Iran, could affect India's oil sector. A source said the Ministry of Finance ruled out any immediate adverse implications for India.

The CCS meeting, held late on Thursday evening, lasted over 20 minutes, during which various aspects of the unfolding situation were discussed.

Apart from ministers, officials from Home Affairs, External Affairs, Finance, and Defence were also present.

The ministers deliberated on the potential for trade relations with countries affected by the conflict, noting that India's trade interests could be hit.

Prime Minister Modi urged ministers and officials to maintain heightened vigilance and to closely monitor developments. He stressed the need to ensure the safety of Indian nationals working in West Asia. According to estimates, over 30,000 Indians are currently in Israel, while there are about 10,000 Indians are in Iran.

Jaishankar-led team to attend SCO meet in Pak

First Indian foreign minister in nine years to visit the neighbour amid frosty bilateral ties

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will lead the Indian delegation for the upcoming SCO Summit in Islamabad, making him the first Indian foreign minister to visit Pakistan in nine years. "Jaishankar will lead the Indian delegation for the SCO Summit for Islamabad on October 15-16," said Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal on Friday.

The last time an Indian external affairs minister went to Pakistan was Sushma Swaraj in 2015.

There was no clarity on whether India will have any bilateral talks with other Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) members as Jaiswal said Jaishankar is travelling to Pakistan only to attend the summit. During the SCO foreign ministers' meeting in Goa in 2023, Pakistan's foreign minister Bilawal Bhutto had travelled to India along with 11 journalists from his country.

Significantly, Indian fugitive and radical Islamist Zakir Naik is in Pakistan over the past few days. He also met Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday.

"We are not surprised that a fugitive from Indian justice has received a high-level welcome in Pakistan. It is disappointing and condemnable, but it is not surprising," said Jaiswal.

Bilateral ties became frosty after Indian Air Force jets bombed a Jaish-e-Mohammed training camp in Balakot deep inside Pakistan in February 2019 in response to a terror attack on a CRPF bus in J&K's Pulwama. Months later, J&K's special powers under Article 370 were read down. Pakistan retaliated by downgrading diplomatic ties with India.

During his recent UN General Assembly address, Jaishankar said that while many countries get left behind due to circumstances beyond their control, some make conscious choices with disastrous consequences, pointing to Pakistan as a prime example. "A dysfunctional nation coveting the lands of others must be exposed and countered," he said.

He was rebuffing the false equivalence Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif sought to draw between Kashmir and Palestine in his UNGA address the previous day. Later, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said India could have extended much more aid to the neighbour than the IMF's $7 billion had it mended its ways.

Foolproof security

Pakistan minister Mohsin Naqvi said personnel from the Army, Rangers, FC and Punjab police will be deployed to ensure foolproof security for the SCO guests, reports *Dawn*

28 MAOISTS KILLED IN SOUTH BASTAR

Bastar Inspector General of Police Sundarraj P inspects weapons recovered from Maoists after an encounter on September 25 in Narayanpur | EXPRESS

Major encounters in Bastar this year

- **MARCH 27:** 6 Maoists killed in Bijapur
- **APRIL 2:** 13 Maoists killed in Bijapur
- **APRIL 6:** 3 Maoists killed along C'garh-Telangana border
- **APRIL 16:** 29 Maoists killed in Kanker
- **APRIL 30:** 9 Maoists killed at inter-district border Narayanpur-Kanker
- **MAY 23:** 7 Maoists killed on inter-district border Narayanpur-Bijapur
- **JUNE 6:** 7 Maoists killed on Narayanpur, Dantewada and Kondagaon
- **June 15:** 8 Maoists killed in Narayanpur
- **AUG 29:** 3 woman Maoists killed on borders of Kanker-Narayanpur
- **SEPT 3:** 9 Maoists killed on inter-district border Dantewada-Bijapur
- **SEPT 25:** 3 Maoists killed in Narayanpur
- **OCT 4:** 28 Maoists killed on inter-district border Dantewada-Narayanpur

Maoists killed in last five years

2019	65
2020	40
2021	51
2022	30
2023	20
2024*	185

(*till Oct 4)

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

AT least 28 Maoists were killed in a fierce gun battle with the security forces close to the forested Nendur-Thulthuli area along the inter-district border of Dantewada and Narayanpur in south Bastar on Friday.

Bastar range Inspector General of Police Sunderraj P said the troopers have recovered 28 bodies so far. The count could go up further.

"Based on specific intelligence inputs about the presence of Maoists in the region, a joint team comprising District Reserve Guards and Special Task Force launched parallel search operations. While the encounter began around 1 pm, intermittent exchange of firing continued till late in the evening. Search operations in the region are under way," Prabhat Kumar, Narayanpur district police chief, told this newspaper.

A large cache of assault weapons, including AK-47, self-loading rifles and explosives were recovered from the site, the police said. There was no report of any injury sustained by the forces.

The recovered bodies will be identified after the safe return of the security forces engaged in the operation.

Dantewada and Narayanpur are among the seven Maoist-affected districts in Bastar zone.

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai hailed the operation and said the 'double engine' government (BJP government in the state and at the Centre) is determined to end the menace.

As many as 185 Maoist fighters have been neutralised by security forces this year alone (see table). Besides, 663 others have been arrested and 556 surrendered since January in the conflict-ridden Bastar zone.

Since 2019, as many as 277 new camps of central armed police forces were set up to fill the security vacuum in the Maoist-affected areas of the state.

Whodunnit? B'luru girl killed at home

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@ Bengaluru

MYSTERY shrouds the death of a 13-year-old schoolgirl in Bengaluru's Jayanagar after an autopsy revealed that she had been murdered.

The police are yet to crack the murder case registered more than three months ago.

Gargi Murulidhar, a resident of Ushas Apartment, 16th Main Road, Jayanagar 4 'T' Block, was found dead in her room on May 23. Her mother Shruthi Deshpande, who tried to wake her up in the morning, found Gargi's bed wet, indicating that she had urinated at the time of her death.

Hearing Shruthi's screams, Gargi's father Murulidhar sought the help of two doctors residing in the same apartment. The doctors, who examined Gargi, asked Murulidhar to rush her to hospital. The couple then took Gargi to a private hospital in Jayanagar, where she was declared brought dead.

Suspecting foul play in his daughter's death, Murulidhar filed a complaint with Tilak Nagar police.

After registering an unnatural death report, the police shifted the body to Victoria Hospital for postmortem.

Death due to asphyxia, says forensic report

On July 18, the head of the hospital's Forensic Medicine Department gave a report to the police stating that the "death was due to asphyxia as a result of smothering."

Based on the report, the police registered a murder case on July 18. Even after four months of the girl's suspicious death, the police are yet to crack the case. They, however, suspect that the accused must be known to the victim.

"Gargi's father works as a delivery manager with a private company, while her mother is a teacher. Gargi was having summer holidays. On May 22, she visited her grandfather's house in Ashok Nagar. P3

EXPRESS READ

SC forms SIT to probe Tirupati laddu row

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday set up a five-member independent SIT to probe the allegations of use of animal fat in preparing Tirupati laddus. The development assumes significance as this panel substitutes the Andhra government's SIT constituted to probe the allegations | P7

Haryana polls today, 1,027 candidates in fray

Chandigarh: The fate of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Vinesh Phogat of the Congress besides JJP's Dushyant Chautala and 1,027 other candidates will be decided on Saturday as elections to the 90-member Haryana assembly will be held with over 2 crore people eligible to vote | P12

Metro fares to be revised soon? Committee set up

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

NAMMA Metro is all set to hike its fares within a few months. A three-member fare fixation committee has been formed for the purpose.

The committee has been given 90 days to submit its recommendations, which will be binding on Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), according to Metro sources.

The committee is headed by retired Madras High Court judge Justice R Tharani and has Satyendra Pal Singh, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, and EV Ramana Reddy, former Additional Chief Secretary, Karnataka, as its members.

The last fare revision was done eight years ago. The minimum fare is Rs 10 and the maximum is Rs 60. Smart card users get a 5% fare discount.

An official said BMRCL has been requesting the Centre for a fare revision for the past three years. "The committee will take into account the operational cost, the interest paid annually to international lending agencies, the loan amount, and other costs," he added.

Stating that public views will be sought on the proposed fare hike, he said, "On Thursday, we posted a notice on our website, appealing to Metro passengers to offer suggestions by October 21. Such notices will be displayed at all Metro stations soon."

Many Metro users have already opposed the proposed fare hike. Suggestions may be sent to ffc@bmrc.co,in or by post to The Chairperson, First Fare Fixation Committee, BMRCL, 3rd Floor, C-Block, BMTC Complex, KH Road, Shanti Nagar, Bengaluru 560027.

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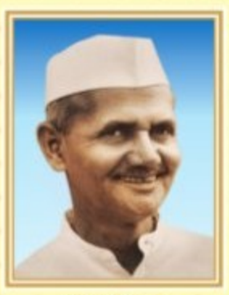

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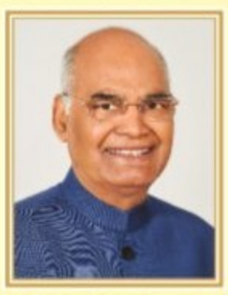

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• Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

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Sunset 06.06 pm
Moonrise 07.55 am
Moonset 07.41 pm

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Green Line extn gets nod for commercial operations

Bengaluru: The Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) on Friday evening gave the green signal for operation of trains on the 3.14-km Nagasandra-Madavara line. The stretch falls on the Green Line of Tumakuru Road. While the line has overshot the deadline, CMRS A M Choudhary has taken just one day to inspect the line fully and has given the nod within 24 hours. It is now up to the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) to announce the launch of operations. It is to seen if BMRCL will go ahead with the launch due to the short stretch involved or will wait for a nod from both the state and Centre before going ahead. BMRCL has consistently maintained that the line will be launched in October. **ENS**

RAMAIAH INSTITUTE HOSTS I4C-2024

Bengaluru: Ramaiah Institute of Technology (RIT) held the 5th International Conference on Circuits, Control, Communication and Computing, I4C-2024. The conference was inaugurated by Dr Dilip Krishnaswamy, Director, C-DOT Bengaluru, and Prof Santanu Mahapatra, Professor, Department of Electronic Systems Engineering, IISc, on Friday. Dilip Krishnaswamy said AI/ML is good but more than that, core subjects are important. "Other technologies in domains such as agriculture, healthcare, wireless systems, robotics, control systems and semiconductors are also equally important. Intelligent systems are the current trend and it needs domain experts to guide and build intelligent systems." Prof Santanu Mahapatra said the 4C's -- Circuits, Control, Communication and Computing -- are the four pillars of engineering systems. More than 100 researchers from across the country and abroad are presenting research papers at the two-day conference. **ENS**

BBMP workers, accompanied by marshals and police personnel, clear the encroachments from footpaths on Church Street on Friday | EXPRESS

BBMP clears Church Street encroachments

Fifty shops had encroached footpaths

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@Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) carried out a pavement encroachment clearance operation on Church Street in East Zone on Friday.

East Zone Commissioner Snehal R supervised the operation to clear encroachments from footpath. Shop owners were already warned many times not to encroach the footpaths.

Around 50 shops on both sides of Church Street used to display their wares on the pavement and these were cleared. Encroachments were cleared in about one-km of Church Street. Police personnel and BBMP marshals were present to maintain security. "More than 20 gangmen, two tippers and six tractors were deployed and materials kept on the pavement were seized. All shop owners have been warned not to encroach on the footpath again," said a senior official.

The zonal commissioner said cooking food on pavements will adversely affect health and hygiene. Also, using cylinders in open spaces is more likely to cause accidents. Due to the encroachment of the footpaths, people were forced to walk on the road putting them at risk of accidents besides hindering smooth flow of traffic. Hence an effective encroachment clearance operation will be conducted in the eastern zone.

Palike reclaims 2.5 guntas of lake land

Based on a complaint, officials of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Lake Division and Revenue Department cleared encroachments and reclaimed 2.50 guntas of lake land at Kaggadasapura in Bengaluru East. The lake department is now fencing the reclaimed land which is worth over Rs 2 crore.

According to Akshath, Assistant Executive Engineer, Lake Division, Bengaluru East, sheds had come up behind the Muneshwara Temple side of the lake. These were removed using bulldozers. "The recovered land is worth over Rs 2 crore in the current market," said Akshath. He added that fencing is going on for the reclaimed land and the Palike officials are also following up with the Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Court to clear the permanent structures that have come up in the lake area.

Study reveals gaps in public sanitation infra

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A RECENT study has revealed critical gaps in the city's public sanitation infrastructure, and highlighted alarming issues related to accessibility, inclusivity and hygiene.

Conducted by RV University's Centre for Disability Justice and Inclusion (CDJI) and Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), the study, titled -- Flushed Out: Unravelling the Labyrinth of Public Toilets in Bengaluru - A Tale of Access, Equity, and Quality -- noted Bengaluru's rapid population growth, which is currently at 2.94% annually, and stressed the urgent need for adequate public facilities, particularly among vulnerable groups like street vendors and gig workers, who heavily rely on public amenities.

The study, which examined 65 public toilets across various areas, pointed out that while the city has 803 public toilets, key tourist destinations like Cubbon Park and Ulsoor Lake lack these essential facilities outside the premises. It also found that toilets are primarily clustered around commercial hubs such as Commercial Street and Chickpete.

The study, conducted over a one-month period, surveyed public toilets in a variety of public spaces, including parks, Metro stations, bus stops and marketplaces.

In areas where toilets were provided, they were often difficult to locate. For example, despite the presence of five toilets in Lal Bagh, none were indicated on the entrance maps, forcing visitors to search for as long as 19 minutes to find one, the study stated.

Moreover, out of the 65 toilets surveyed, 52 were neither marked on maps nor had any visible directions to guide the public. The absence of universal symbols and adequate arrows further complicates the situation, particularly for women, the elderly, and disabled individuals who may be uncomfortable asking for directions.

The study also identified that many public toilets were poorly lit or lacked proper locking mechanisms. Inclusivity was another major issue, with only two toilets providing sanitary products, which were only available upon special request from male staff members who would bring them from nearby pharmacies.

The study also found that only 18% of the toilets had dustbins within stalls, leading to improper disposal of waste and blockages in many facilities. Sanitary pad disposal units were rare, and handwashing facilities were available in only 30% of the toilets.

ALONG THE BANKS?

Heavy to moderate rain in the city left several areas, including Veerasandra and Electronics City, waterlogged, causing traffic to move slowly across various key areas. Traffic police personnel were on their toes managing the situation

BDA chief cracks whip on staff, seeks daily work report

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

STAFF and officials at the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) have been given a reminder to pull up their socks and shed their "laid-back" attitude as they are now under watch.

Commissioner N Jayaram has mandated that all engineers and top officers in the department need to specify details on the work they have put in on a daily basis, beginning Friday (October 4). The daily report needs to be submitted in their handwriting to the commissioner's office.

The commissioner held a meeting on Thursday and made it clear that a strict daily tab would be kept on the working of every officer.

A source privy to the meeting said engineers in particular are under the lens. "A few of them have the tendency to state that they were on certain inspections, or were involved in identifying or clearing encroachments and take a break from work. The objective behind it is to rein in such people and make them accountable during work hours."

This would apply to engineers, land acquisition officers, the revenue officers and the Special Task Force (STF) of the authority which would total over 100 staff.

Another official said so far only a monthly report on duty was being dispatched. "Making us submit a daily report would definitely make everyone do some justice to their work," he added.

Staff not available when people come to meet them, forcing them to wait for hours, is a common complaint at the BDA head-office at Palace Gutahalli.

Crackdown on touts

The Special Task Force on Friday cracked down again on brokers inside the head-office. This is the second time within a fortnight that they were being rounded up.

Edu dept announces academic calendar

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THE higher education department has announced the affiliation and academic calendar for the academic year 2025-26. The decision comes in response to numerous requests for timely announcements regarding affiliation processes and timelines, ensuring that all stakeholders have adequate preparation time. The academic processes will commence in October 2024 and should be completed by March or April 2025, facilitating a timely start to classes for the 2025-26 academic year. The government has issued an order, effective from October 4, to implement this comprehensive academic schedule for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes. The calendar includes provisions for examinations and evaluations, aligning with UGC guidelines that require a minimum of 90 working days per semester.

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Bioenergy board marks Gandhi Jayanti

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board, along with 34 biofuel information research and demonstration centres and the Biofuel Research and Quality Control Laboratory at GKVK, organised a programme to mark the 155th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, on Wednesday. The ceremony was led by Chairman SE Sudheendra, who flagged off demonstration vehicles powered by biofuels from all participating centres. The event also focused on Gandhi's vision for rural development, which emphasised rural industries, sanitation, and self-governance. The Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board aims to further these aspirations by fostering a sustainable rural economy. **ENS**

IndiGo pilot walks out of packed flight citing duty hours, sparks debate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE incident of a pilot of an IndiGo flight refusing to fly the plane packed with passengers citing completion of duty hours, has kicked up a storm on social media. The incident, which happened on a Pune to Bengaluru flight, took place ten days ago, but came to light after a video of the incident was posted online.

The viral video has ignited a storm online, with the public criticising the pilot but those in the aviation industry insisting that the pilot was on the right side of the law as he could be penalised by the aviation regulator for exceeding daily duty hours.

A video of nearly 200 shocked passengers inside the jam-packed flight arguing and pleading with a woman cabin crew after she said the pilot would not be taking off has gone viral on social media. The pilot, meanwhile, is seen closing the cockpit door while angry flyers were calling out to him. The flight (6E 361) was finally flown hours later by a different pilot and reached Bengaluru five hours later.

Confirming the incident, Indigo in a statement, said, "Flight 6E 361 scheduled to operate from Pune to Bengaluru on September 24, 2024, was delayed due to operational reasons related to flight duty time limitations. Customers were kept informed about the delay and our team was available throughout the duration to assist customers. We apologise for any inconvenience caused."

An aviation source told TNIE, "The pilot was completely in the right. There is a fixed number of hours for a pilot to fly on a daily basis. If he is caught violating that, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation can take him off duty, conduct an inquiry, and levy a high penalty on him."

Aviation expert Captain Mohan Ranganathan said flying hours are fixed as the fatigue aspect comes into the picture. "In the case of any mishap with the pilot found exceeding duty hours, the insurance companies will refuse to pay either for the pilot or the aircraft."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05TH October : In all ancient lore the sky is packed with meaning. The regular stars indicate those things which stay the same, such as 'I am a person'. The Sun, Moon and planets describe things which change and make us different, such as this person is practical and that one is a dreamer. And that is why it is important to know that today favours practical people, while tomorrow smiles on dreamers.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's a typical day for a spot of shopping, for hunting out the best bargains. There's nothing like disposing of your ill-gotten gains in the pursuit of happiness. Psychologically speaking, though, the stars are advising you to value yourself more in the future.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
After a lot of negative responses and criticism, you may at last be able to relax and appre-ciate partners' good wishes. Family members may be whipped back into line at your convenience. Late afternoon and evening favour intimate chats, short trips or a romantic dalliance.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Moon will arrive in a favourable and passionate position in the nick of time. All confusion, uncertainty and lost causes should be cleared up then. You'll begin to feel much happier about the way family relationships and events at home are heading.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Life is shrouded in mystery - and something seems to be perplexing you. If you have any say in the matter, do make inquiries of family members, for they may be in the know. Make time for a little quiet reflection and recharge your spiritual batteries.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Socially your stars are suddenly looking extremely bright. I suspect strongly that you may meet someone rather special, but you may feel pulled in two directions. Leave difficult choices until later, for tomorrow if you wish, because there might still be secret information to emerge.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Take your bearings and give yourself plenty of time if professional affairs intrude on your private life. It may be a family member who is contemplating a step forward and could do with a spot of advice. You might have to follow through with practical help, so make sure you've got the spare time.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There are a couple of very powerful planetary aspects horning in on a prominent region of your chart. The obvious consequence should be a very pleasant, long journey, perhaps not straight away, but within the month. Think about where you'd like to go, and start planning.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There is simply no way that you can keep a secret any longer. Take a fresh look at what you're doing with your money. You can break with past habits, but don't shock people unnecessarily, especially if they've been good to you. And give a younger relation the benefit of the doubt - within reason.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You cannot possibly expect other people to fall in with your plans without question. At last partners will begin to ask exactly how, why and when. If money is involved, then listen to their every word. Not everything they say makes sense, but some of it does - so pay attention!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Any feelings of remorse or anger should be dealt with now. Not only will you discover your tongue, but you'll also realise what you really want to say. Don't rush it though, as the chances are that you'll be altering your personal opinions more than once over the next three weeks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
A family and routine-bound day should give way to a more enjoyable evening. Make a point of enjoying yourself. It could be very useful for your morale, and hence your whole state of being, to throw caution to the wind: that's the only way to discover where your limits lie.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Get out and about today, and contact people on the spur of the moment. Evening reminds you of the importance of home and family connections and you may resolve that a fresh start is finally needed: just because someone else hasn't taken the initiative, that doesn't mean that you should sit on your hands and do nothing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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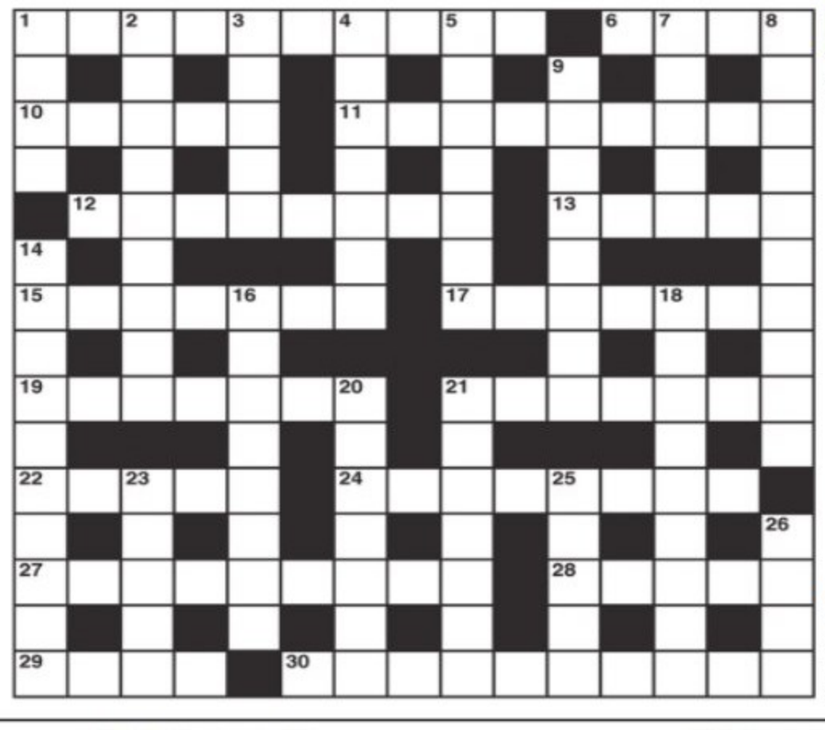

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Italian girl showing cleavage in East (10)
6 Woe is me giving back part of my salary (4)
10 Clergyman doesn't finish the right-hand page (5)
11 Revolutionary development in naval fire power (3,6)
12 A payment covered by a friend of mother maybe (8)
13 Fish found in shallow water (5)
15 As you say it's precisely what's required (7)
17 Toboggan holding wood that's been cut (7)
19 Dad holding a high card can solve all problems (7)
21 Wolf backs out first in this issue (7)
22 A day-to-day occurrence (5)
24 Believe gold might satisfy him? (8)
27 Turns a blind eye to the French estimates (9)
28 Note opening result (5)
29 Just think she may inspire you (4)
30 Happening sometimes in so laconic a way (10)

DOWN
1 Keeping steady company (4)
2 Repeat it yet another time (4,5)
3 Run away to join up perhaps (5)
4 Closely resembling the way drunkards walk? (7)
5 Perplex with a minus sign? (7)
7 It's noted for its slowness (5)
8 Decided to have property and stay in it (6,4)
9 It's best to appear in public well-dressed (8)
14 Sly-looking chap (7,3)
16 After a bad act I become silent (8)
18 Nobody pays an egg producer around the end of October (9)
20 It's no fun as a rule for him (7)
21 Supervise we hear away from this country (7)
23 Festivities the French talk endlessly about (5)
25 Ancient British tribe or nice new one (5)
26 Other things develop late (2,2)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Glacier, 5 Simon, 8 Rochester, 9 Rid, 10 Okay, 12 Logbooks, 14 Hard-up, 15 Defers, 17 Claptrap, 18 Tsar, 21 Opt, 22 In the know, 24 Seeds, 25 Equally.

Down: 1 Garbo, 2 Arc, 3 Idea, 4 Ration, 5 Scrubbed, 6 Marmosets, 7 Nudists, 11 Air battle, 13 Sustains, 14 Hectors, 16 Castle, 19 Rowdy, 20 Peru, 23 Nil.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ( ) " ( ) "

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ONION STUNT AFRAID LESSON
Answer: People at the farmers market bought fresh fruits and vegetables, which — STANDS TO REASON

A team of doctors from Ballari Institute of Medical Science have recommended a surgery for actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, who is lodged in the Ballari Central Prison in the Renukaswamy murder case. The doctors examined Darshan after he complained of swelling in his lower back. Darshan is said to have told that he will get the surgery done only after returning to Bengaluru

Food Safety Dept to test garlic, sweet samples

Usage of additives in cakes 10-16 times above limit; production of sweetmeats filthy: Food safety commissioner

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AFTER cracking down on bakeries for alleged excessive use of additives and colouring, the Food Safety and Standards Department of Karnataka has now picked up multiple samples of garlic after numerous complaints that "Chinese garlic" is being mixed with organic garlic and is being sold across the state.

As Chinese garlic is banned because of its high pesticide content, the department conducted a mass survey over the last three days and have sent the samples to labs for tests.

A FSSAI official said Chinese garlic is harmful because of potential contamination with pesticides and heavy metals.

"This variety is being exported from Afghanistan and is usually treated with chemicals that cause liver damage, gastrointestinal issues and weakened immune function," the official added.

Additionally, with Dasara around the corner, the department has also started collecting samples of sweets.

"Even at some of the best shops across the state and city, inspections revealed that the preparation and storage practices were shockingly filthy," an official said. Excessive amounts of colours are used that leave hands stained for days, raising serious concerns over food safety and hygiene, he added.

On the recent inspections which revealed that popular varieties of cake like red velvet and black forest contain cancer-causing ingredients, Food Safety Commissioner Srinivas K told TNIE that inspections of various cake samples revealed "highly unsanitary and pathetic" preparation methods, with additive usage exceeding permissible limits by 10-16 times in most cases.

"Consuming a single slice of such a cake loaded with that high chemical is beyond harmful and is like ingesting more chemicals in one bite than one would consume from eating cake for an entire year," the commissioner said.

After the Tirupati laddu incident, the department had recently collected ghee samples from across the state. While detailed reports are awaited, officials told TNIE that the majority of the samples were safe for consumption.

HOAX EMAIL

3 engineering colleges receive bomb threat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology which received the bomb threat on Friday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

THREE engineering colleges in the city received bomb threat emails on Friday morning, stating that hydrogen-based improvised explosive devices are planted on their premises. After a thorough check by the police, bomb detection and disposal squad and sniffer squads, it was declared that the threat was a hoax as no explosives were found in the college premises.

The email was sent to the official email IDs of the respective institutions' principals at 7.19 am. The threat email was sent to Bangalore Institute of Technology in VV Puram, BMS College of Engineering in Basavanagudi and Ramaiah College. The VV Puram, Hanumanthanagar and Sadashivanagar police have registered cases in this regard.

"BDDS and Anti Sabotage Check teams checked the premises and found it to be a hoax threat email," said an officer. The threat email was sent from s_ve_sekar@hotmail.com to the principals of these three colleges, following which the college management informed the jurisdictional police.

"Hydrogen based improvised EDs have been placed in the listed colleges by Pak ISI cells from Kovai. Evacuate by 5 pm. Check under benches for glued devices and call BDSS," the threat email read.

The police are further investigating to trace the person behind the emails.

HC stays order against Ola

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE division bench of Karnataka High Court on Friday stayed the order passed by a single judge, who held that the relationship between ANI Technologies Private Limited (Ola) and its drivers is that of employee-employer, and hence Ola has to take action against drivers when receiving complaints of sexual harassment against them.

A vacation division bench of Justice S R Krishna Kumar and Justice M G Uma passed the interim order after hearing the writ appeal filed by the Ola against the order passed by a single judge on September 30.

The single judge had also directed Ola and its Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) to pay Rs 5 lakh compensation, in addition to payment of Rs 50,000 litigation expenses to the petitioner, who is the victim of sexual harassment by a cab driver, for deliberate negligence and inaction on her complaint.

The single judge had passed the order while partly allowing the petition filed by the victim against the inaction of Ola, and ICC in taking action against the driver under the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, (PoSH Act) on the purported premises of it lacking jurisdiction as the drivers are not employees.

Senior advocate Dhyan Chinnappa, representing Ola, argued before the division bench that the finding of the single judge about the employee-employer relationship between the company and drivers was erroneous as the drivers use the Ola platform only for cab service by registering.

DASARA SHOPPING

Visitors buy handicrafts from a stall at HSR Layout in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Drunken brawl: Carpenter killed by two ex-colleagues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 22-year-old carpenter from Bihar was murdered in MICO Layout police station limits on Thursday night around 8 pm. The incident happened inside an interior plywood shop located in Bilekahalli of Kuttappa Layout.

The victim has been identified as Sujeeth. He was reportedly murdered by his former colleagues hailing from Bihar. He was earlier working in the plywood shop and was terminated from work as he would come to work under the influence of alcohol.

On Thursday night, he came to his previous workplace under the influence of alcohol. Four persons were working in the plywood shop of whom two had gone outside. The two accused were working inside. Sujeeth picked a fight with the two accused and during the heated argument, the accused are suspected to have attacked him with a wooden plank. In a fit of rage, the accused also smothered him. Fearing that they would be caught, the duo escaped from the spot. Two other employees who had gone outside learnt about the murder after returning. They then immediately alerted their owner.

In a swift operation, the police have apprehended both the accused, and are waiting for the postmortem report to ascertain the exact cause of death. The victim who is addicted to alcohol reportedly picked fights with his colleagues. Further investigations are on.

RIFT OVER MONEY LEADS TO DOUBLE MURDER

Madikeri: A double murder was reported from Kudumangalore Panchayat limits in Kushalnagar taluk on Thursday night. The accused were arrested by the Kushalnagar police. Joseph, Vasanth, and Girish are residents of Kudluru in Kudumangalore panchayat limits. The three were good friends, and carried out welding work on a freelance basis. According to sources, they fought over Rs 2000 and the rift turned into assault.

EXPRESS READ

24-year-old labourer killed, three injured in wall collapse

Bengaluru: A 24-year-old labourer died on the spot while three other labourers including a woman sustained injuries after a compound wall collapsed on them during a pipe laying work. The incident happened at Bommasandra Industrial Area in Hebbagodi police station limits on Thursday. The victim is from Raichur. The victim, identified as Parashuram, is a native of Devadurga in Raichur. He reportedly died on the spot. Parashuram along with few others were digging a trench for laying a pipeline. The dilapidated six feet hollow block compound fell on the labourers who were working next to it. The injured were rushed to a nearby hospital in an ambulance. The Hebbagodi police are investigating the case.

Woman software engineer jumps from 5th floor of PG in Whitefield

Bengaluru: Leaving behind a death note, a 25-year-old woman software engineer died by suicide, after jumping from the fifth floor of a paying guest accomodation in Whitefield police limits on Thursday. The victim, Gowthami, took the extreme step at around 7 pm. The incident occurred at Prashanth Layout. The victim, hailing from Kadapa in Andhra Pradesh, was working at an IT firm in the city. The victim in her death note has reportedly requested that no investigation be conducted into her death and her body be handed over to her parents. She stated that nobody is responsible for her death. The body was handed over to her parents on Friday after the postmortem. The police are ascertaining the reasons behind her death.

WAS GIRL SMOTHERED WITH PILLOW?

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Shruthi brought her home after work. Gargi's mother and her aunt took her to the BDA Complex at Banashankari in the evening. After returning home, Gargi is said to have gone to sleep around 10.30pm. Murulidhar, who returned home from office at night, is said to have gone to sleep around 1.30 am on May 23.

Shruthi claims to have first tried to wake up her daughter around 6.15 am. As there was no response, she assumed that her daughter must be sleeping. Gargi did not respond when her mother tried to wake her up again at 7 am," a police officer said.

The case has been handed over to the jurisdictional Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP). The police suspect that a pillow might have been used to smother the girl to death.

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Online Applications are invited from eligible Indian Citizens, for recruitment to Posts in Level 2 of 7" CPC Pay Matrix in Southern Railway against Cultural Quota for the year 2024-25 in the following disciplines

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Members of the newly floated Rashtriya AHINDA Union from different parts of north Karnataka staged a dharna against the BJP at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Friday in support of CM Siddaramaiah in the MUDA row. After organising at Hubballi on Thursday, the members of the forum launched the 'Save AHINDA leaders' campaign

BYPOLL FEVER HOTS UP IN CHANNAPATNA

Kumaraswamy meets BJP top brass along with son Nikhil, DKS ups campaign, launches various projects

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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EVEN as the Election Commission of India (ECI) is yet to announce the dates for the bypolls to Channapatna Assembly constituency, hectic political activities have begun in Karnataka.

While Union Minister and state Janata Dal-Secular president HD Kumaraswamy held deliberations with BJP Karnataka in-charge Dr Radha Mohan Das Agrawal in New Delhi on Thursday, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) chief and DyCM DK Shivakumar on Friday announced projects worth over Rs 300 crore for Channapatna constituency.

"The date for the bypolls will be announced in the next one week. We are not thinking about the candidate. I request our voters to think that I am the candidate and vote. I request the voters to see my face and vote instead of the candidate," Shivakumar appealed to the electorate at a public function organised to lay foundation stone for various projects. He claimed that the State Government has distributed 5,000 houses to the eligible beneficiaries, with each gram panchayat getting 100-150 houses. Shivakumar said that development works would be taken up in each panchayat of Channapatna taluk with an allocation of Rs 2-5 crore.

DyCM DK Shivakumar addresses a gathering at Makali village in Channapatna on Friday | PIC: X

Stakes are high for both Kumaraswamy and Shivakumar in Channapatna — a Vokkaliga bastion in the Old Mysuru region. The seat fell vacant following the resignation of Kumaraswamy after he was elected to the Lok Sabha from Mandya earlier this year.

According to informed sources, Kumaraswamy, along with his son and JDS youth wing chief Nikhil, met Agrawal. "Kumaraswamy will campaign for BJP candidates in the bypolls to Sandur and Shiggaon constituencies as per the agreement," a source told *The New Indian Express*.

Although JDS sources have categorically said that Nikhil will not contest the bypolls, it cannot be totally ruled out, say party insiders. Shivakumar's younger brother and former Bengaluru Rural MP, DK Suresh, is likely to be the Congress candidate.

With the name of former minister and BJP MLC CP Yogeshwar doing the rounds for the NDA ticket, Kumaraswamy is not ready to accept the former as candidate from Channapatna. "How can he be fielded on a JDS ticket as he (Yogeshwar) masterminded and brought down the governments led by HD Kumaraswamy and BS Yediyurappa in the past," a JDS leader said.

According to sources, Yogeshwar is unlikely to contest as an independent if he missed the NDA ticket. "But we have to wait and watch if the Congress inducts Yogeshwar at the last minute," said a political analyst.

CM: DECISION ON CASTE CENSUS REPORT AFTER TALKS WITH MINISTER, CABINET

KOPPAL: CM Siddaramaiah on Friday said the government has received the caste census report and will take an appropriate decision on making it public after consulting with the minister concerned and discussions within the cabinet. On Congress MLA Basavaraj Rayareddy's comments that the report would be implemented, Siddaramaiah said that while he respects Rayareddy's opinion, he is planning to meet Minister for Backward Classes Shivaraj Tangadagi next week to discuss the issue. On internal reservations among SCs, he acknowledged the Supreme Court's ruling on the issue and said that any decisions will be based on broader discussions with the party's leadership and within the cabinet. On Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy criticising his party MLA GT Devegowda's statement that Siddaramaiah need not resign, the CM said that Devegowda, as the chairman of the JDS core committee, is entitled to his views. "Both BJP and JDS fear that my governance will weaken their parties," he claimed. **ENS**

ROARING TIGERS

Children play *huli vesha* (tiger dance) during Makkala Dasara in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYASHANKAR S

WAR OF WORDS

Byre Gowda says let BJP leaders step down first

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

Revenue Minister **Krishna Byre Gowda** said here on Friday that all those demanding Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's resignation should first put in their papers to set a new benchmark in public life.

Those in politics and public life should make responsible comments on mere allegations, he said. Clarifying that one need not resign soon after an FIR is registered, he said those against whom FIRs are registered, chargesheets filed and bail granted should also quit. He criticised that opposition leaders, who have FIRs registered against them, are demanding the CM's resignation. "Let there be a common law and opposition leaders should set an example by resigning first before preaching others. That will give them the moral authority to seek the CM's resignation," he added.

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> Krishna Byre Gowda

He lashed out at Assembly opposition leader R Ashoka for getting the BDA-acquired land denotified after 22 years and alleged that Ashoka bought the land before it was denotified. The applicant for the BDA land, Ramaswamy, was in no way connected with the plot, but Ashoka got it denotified within ten days, causing a huge loss to the BDA exchequer, he charged.

On Siddaramaiah's wife Pravathy returning the sites to MUDA, he said it is a personal decision. He maintained that it was not denotified land and MUDA had given 14 sites as compensation for acquiring 3 acres 16 guntas of land.

On JDS MLA GT Devegowda saying Siddaramaiah need not resign, Byre Gowda said the two have grown up together and have known each other for decades.

Ashoka says BJP is not bringing down Siddu govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chitradurga

ASSEMBLY opposition leader **R Ashoka** said here on Friday that BJP will not bring down the state government. But on opposition BJP and JDS collecting documents against the government, he said it is Congress leaders who are providing the information and trying to destabilise their own government.

"Congress leaders are seeking my resignation. I am ready to resign within 24 hours, if Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is also ready to quit," he challenged.

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>
> R Ashoka

He alleged that the Congress government has politicised Mysuru Dasara by not recognising the services of Wadiyars of the erstwhile Mysuru royal family in the development of the state.

He said Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has alleged that Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy is taking out a walkathon to protect his post. Shivakumar's statement exposes fears of losing his own chair, he added. He dared Congress to reveal the names of 14 MLAs, whom BJP is targeting for its Operation Lotus.

He said JDS MLA GT Devegowda praised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the inauguration of Dasara programme in Mysuru, like how Telangana Congress CM Revanth Reddy praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi at an event in Telangana. He said the socio-economic-educational survey, also known as caste census, should be implemented immediately, and wondered why the census which was ready in 2013 is still being withheld. Coming up with his own answer, he said it is because Vokkaliga and Lingayat ministers within the Congress government are against its implementation. "BJP is not opposing the census, but wants it done in a more scientific way," he said.

'All thieves have united': Snehamayi lambasts GTD for supporting CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

A day after JDS MLA **GT Devegowda** came out in support of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, activist Snehamayi Krishna—one of the complainants in the MUDA case—delivered a sharp rebuttal, accusing the legislator and others of "forming a coalition to protect each other." Speaking to media persons near the Lokayukta office in Mysuru on Friday, Krishna likened the group to "thieves uniting."

Krishna called Devegowda's statements during the Dasara inauguration "inappropriate."

Considered to be a political archrival of Siddaramaiah, Devegowda, a former minister, on Thursday questioned the need for the former to resign. He had said that there was no need for the CM to resign just because an FIR was registered.

Meanwhile, Krishna further alleged that Devegowda's sudden public support of Siddaramaiah was driven by fear of impending investigations into his role in the MUDA row.

"It's natural for thieves to unite when they need to protect each other. Devegowda's support for Siddaramaiah on such a sacred occasion signals his involvement in the 50:50 scam in MUDA," Krishna said,

Krishna also claimed to have submitted a detailed 500-page document to the Directorate of Enforcement (ED). He indicated that this information pertained to alleged illegal land transactions and money laundering activities in MUDA, implicating several influential figures.

Meanwhile, on Friday, Krishna accompanied the Lokayukta police and revenue officials to conduct a spot inspection of the 14 sites in Vijayanagar Phase 3 and 4, allegedly registered in the name of Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathy.

Siddaramaiah had lost to Devegowda from Chamundeshwari in the 2018 Assembly elections.

'Change of guard' topic comes to the fore as Satish meets Kharge in Delhi

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

EVEN as the Congress high command has said that there will not be any change of guard in Karnataka over the MUDA imbroglio, a few prominent Dalit and Backward Classes party leaders have started chalking out strategies with an eye on the top post in the event of the possible exit of Siddaramaiah in the next few weeks.

This comes at a time when the Opposition BJP contends that Siddaramaiah's exit is imminent given the unfolding political development over the MUDA controversy.

And some of the latest political developments unfolding in this connection add credence to it. PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, an AHINDA leader who has admitted on several occasions of his aspirations to become the CM, met AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge in New Delhi on Thursday, merely two weeks after the duo met.

A section of top leaders from Congress could rally behind Satish or Kharge for the top post and another group may support Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara in the event of a Dalit or a Backward Classes leader replacing Siddaramaiah, informed sources said. A few months ago, Dr Parameshwara and Satish met at the residence of Minister HC Mahadevappa.

Two days ago, Satish had reacted to a question on the possible change of guard in the state by saying, "We don't have Plan B but our Plan C is ready."

On the other hand, several Backward Classes leaders, including Satish, are supporting Kharge if the party wants a Dalit as the CM. Dr Parameshwara, too, has the support of many legislators, sources added.

In Nipani on Friday, Satish did not reveal what he discussed with Kharge in New Delhi and told reporters that it was just a courtesy call. "My meeting with Khargeji should not be treated as something else," Satish said, adding that he, however, discussed a few political issues with the senior leader.

However, Satish said Siddaramaiah will continue as the CM and also fight the legal battle. "The party is not worried about the ED case against the CM," he said, adding that the truth would come out eventually.

MY TAKE

It's we the people who can solve our own civic problems

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CONGESTED roads; potholed roads; littered public spaces; thoughtlessly designed flyovers and subways; lack of proper signage for road directions or information; public urination and spitting... the list goes on and on. This is our city — Namma Bengaluru.

Reams have been written about it, but a solution fails to rise over the horizon. Only suggestions and ideas keep floating, which seem great, but whether they would help, and in what way, remains unclear. It is only making the average Bengalurean more cynical over the "hell hole" we have allowed to be created to live in.

Take congested roads, for instance. On Thursday, Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services (MaGE) and advisor, Manipal Education & Medical Group (MEMG), who is also the former Chief Financial Officer of Infosys, suggested creating a "digital twin" of Bengaluru to track road congestion over the last five years, study the causes, and analyse them. This would reveal where the "hot spots" are in the city, why traffic jams occur, and come up with solutions to prevent congestion on the roads in future. A great idea, which Pai floated at the Move In Sync Mobility Symposium 2024, held in Bengaluru on Thursday, attended by industry leaders, dignitaries, policymakers, among others with an eye on finding mobility solutions for the city.

Why just road congestion, any of the problems mentioned can be addressed nowadays using technology to map, analyse and then find solutions for them — at least idealistically or theoretically. Putting the solutions into practice however is, and will, remain a big challenge — seemingly almost impossible to overcome. But let's not get bogged down assuming it's impossible. We know it is possible to overcome these and actually put solutions in place. You know why? Because the solutions are in us, and should come from us — we the people. Like the push that the citizens and experts, including Pai, made at the Move In Sync Mobility Symposium on Thursday.

There's also another reason — and a crucial one — why solutions have to come from "we the people". While most of the potential solutions are in us, most of the civic problems too originate in us. Either we are directly responsible due to the lack of proper civic behaviour, or indirectly responsible due to our own apathy and indifference towards pressing for our rightful demands for proper civic infrastructure persistently and forcefully, albeit in a civil manner. The latter especially holds true for scientifically laying footpaths, well-designed and sturdy, durable roads; for flyovers that help decongest rather than pose as bottlenecks; for subways that do not flood and claim lives; for signage that do not confuse; for proper streetlighting; for uninterrupted water and power supply; and for security.

But if and when we are granted these, we are directly to blame for our lack of proper civic behaviour, which results in congested roads, littered public spaces, and allowing unhygienic public spaces due to acts of spitting, urinating and nose-blowing, which are among the most disgusting to sight and mind.

It must be remembered that no amount of impressive planning, which may appear sophisticated, can rid our civic problems if the citizen behaviour is not appropriate — definitely not when it is at its nadir, as we daily witness in the city.

If Abraham Lincoln's "Democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people" is true in the political sense, perfection in civic machinery and principles too are "of the people, by the people and for the people" — for which appropriate and responsible civic behaviour is imperative.

We keep our homes clean, spic-and-span as much as we can, but leave our civic sense locked behind when we step out. Prevailing civic infrastructure problems are merely complained about, without the citizens coming together and making forceful demands on the government and the civic agencies to ensure that the wrongs are corrected for the city to function smoothly. The need of the hour is for us citizens to step up our civic consciousness and conscience to push hard for what we need in our city — with or without the civic elections.

What holds good for Bengaluru today holds good for all other leading cities and towns in the state. It is only when citizens nurture a feeling of ownership of the city or town they live in, and be empathetic towards each other while motoring, walking or going through their daily routines with a high degree of civic conscience, can we take steps towards erasing the civic maladies that persist today. It is we who can do it!

JDS leader rubbishes realtor's charges, says his phone tapped

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Former MLC and JDS Bengaluru city unit president, HM Ramesh Gowda, on Friday alleged that his phone was being tapped by the state's Internal Security Division. The JDS leader said he would file a complaint with the police commissioner and an investigation should be conducted.

On Friday, based on realtor Vijay Tata's complaint, the police registered an FIR against Gowda and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy for allegedly demanding Rs 50 crore from him. Gowda rubbished the allegations and demanded the formation of a Special Investigation Team to ensure justice. Gowda and other JDS leaders protested against the police in front of Amruthalli Police Station in Bengaluru for not filing an FIR despite their complaints against Vijay. "If I file a complaint, it won't be an FIR, if he files, then it will be. I will sit in protest in front of the police station. If I file complaints against all the ministers tomorrow, will they file FIRs against them?" Gowda asked.

Gowda alleged that the CMO and some ministers were putting pressure on Vijay to file a complaint. Gowda and other JDS leaders also protested at the office of the city police commissioner. Gowda expressed frustration over the failure of the Amruthalli police in registering his complaint against Vijay.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT

No. MD/ACCTS/WK/R-08/2024/1217 Date 27.09.2024

E-TENDER CALL NOTICE (E-TCN)

Name of the Work: Hiring of 01 no. Mooring Launch along with operational crew for daily one shift operation for a period of 07 (Seven) years. Total Estimated cost (including Hire Charges and Fuel Cost) : Rs.12,11,88,139/- excluding GST, **Estimated cost put to tender for hire charges only: Rs.5,16,20,976/- Excluding GST.** Last date & time of submission of tender through on-line bidding is **17:00 Hours on 18/10/2024**. Date & time for opening of Technical Bid is **15.30 hours on dt.22.10.2024.** For further details please log on to the Website: **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

PPA/PR/41/24-25 dtd.03.10.2024 — Sd/- Deputy Conservator, Paradip Port Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Mr. Siddavatam Ragunatha Reddy** is willing to purchase the Site No.37, Khata No.284/1/59/37, situated at Kowdenahalli, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring 30X40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, from Sri. Nagaraja. In this regard Mrs. Saraswathamma was not executed a conformation deed in favour of present owner Mr. Nagaraj. Now the Purchaser is intendingto avail financial assistance from the Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited.

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below, any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DINESH.R, Advocate
Legal Tech#96, 1st Floor, Winn Point, R.J Garden, 3rd Cross, Marathahalli ORR, Bengaluru - 560 037.

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Mandar Kamat,** aged about 45 years, Son of Sri.Sudhir Kamat, residing at 1105/1106, Sparkle City of Joy, JSD Road, Mulund West, VTC: Mumbai, PO: Mulund West, Sub District: Kurla, District: Mumbai Suburban, Maharastra-400080, do hereby bring to your kind knowledge that I have lost brown colored cloth cover belonging to me, around 8.30 P.M on 28/09/2024 near Jayanagar 4th Block Bus Stand, Bangalore. The said missing brown color cloth cover contains Original Sale Deed dated 29/12/1997 registered in Book I as Document No. BNG(U)-BLR-(S) 17100/97-98, in the office of Sub- Registrar, Bangalore Dakshina Taluk executed by Mr.Mohammed Khasim alias Chotu Sab and six others along with M/s.Domicile Developers in favour of Sri.Sunil R Shah son of Rajanikanth A Shah with respect to the Flat No.B-202/2,(BDA Khata No.BDA/RO (S)/181 and 182/B-202-2/2001-02) now having Bommanahalli C.M.C No.139/B-202/2 and having C.M.C Khata No.44, BBMP Khatha No.44/44/44/B-202/2, consisting of 849 Square Feet built up area and 407.52 Square Feet of undivided share of interest and right in the land which from part of the project "INFOSYS PRIDE" situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk ("said Property") in the name and favour of my brother Sri.Sachin Kamat alias Sachin Sudhir Kamat, Aged about 48 years, Son of Sri. Sudhir Kamat, Resident of 18 Wheeler Irvine CA 92620, United States of America, Aadhar No.4865 4958 0259, PAN.ABZPK4776A.

I am the power of attorney holder of said Sri.Sachin Kamat with authority to deal with the said Property, having custody of all the original documents with respect to said property.

In spite of my best attempts of search I could not trace the same and in this regard on 03-10-2024, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Benglauru City, vide lost report No. 1271017/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9821933386.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client **SHRI. PRAVEEN GURUMURTHY** that, he intends to purchase the property more fully described schedule hereunder bearing Municipal No. 2187, PID No.9-76-3, situated at 8th Main, 'E' Block, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bengaluru, within the jurisdiction of BBMP Subramanyanagar Ward No. 66.

Therefore any person(s) having any claim in respect of the above referred property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer of title or beneficial interest under any trust right of prescription or pre-emption under any Agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby are requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at his office at No.513, Srivari Apartments, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Opposite to Sai Baba Temple, Bengaluru-560003 within a period of 15 days of the publication thereof. Failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and / or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No. 2187, PID No. 9-76-3, situated at 8th Main, 'E' Block, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bengaluru, within the jurisdiction of BBMP Subramanyanagar Ward No. 66, measuring East to West 46+47/2 Feet and North to South 29.6+28.6/2 Feet, totally measuring 1348.5 Square Feet with construction and bounded on the: EAST BY : Site No. 2224, WEST BY : Road, NORTH BY : Site No. 2188, SOUTH BY : Site No. 2186.

GIRISH HEGDE, Advocate
513, Srivari Apartments, Opp. Sai Baba Temple, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003.
Tel : +91 96323 23339
Place: Bengaluru Dated : 04.10.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **1) Mrs. SULEKHA AHUJA,** D/o Late Raghunath Ganesh Parashare, R/at No.241, Jal Vayu Vihar, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru-560 043, **2) Kalpana Sudhir Parashare,** W/o Late Sudhir Raghunath Parashare, R/at S/N 163/2a, Plot No. 16, Road No.7, Aadarash Colony, Road 7, Vidyanagar, Near Shanti Medical, Pune City, Pune, Maharashtra - 422005, **3) Smt. Gowri Shriram,** W/o Shriram Chandrashekaran, **4) Smt. Monika Supriya Sunil Parashare,** D/o Sunil Parashare, **5) Smt.Supriya Sunil Parashare,** W/o Sunil Raghunath Parashare, all are R/at C/o Sriram Chandrasekaran, H004 Soudamini Enclave, Near Art of Living Ashram, 21 KM Kanakpura Road, Udaypalya, Bengaluru-560 082 are the present joint owners of the schedule property. Our clients acquired the schedule property through Court Compromise Decree dated 26.07.2024 in OS No.8189/2022 at City Civil Court Bengaluru

The originally schedule property belongs to Sri.Raghunath Parashare, who acquired the schedule property vide document No.3522/73-74, dated 25-03-1974, in Book - 1, pages 244 248, volume 2901 before the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North. The above said original sale deed dated 25-03-1974 of the schedule property has been lost, in view of that police complaint was lodged as per the Lost Report No.1264371/2024 dated 29/09/2024 issued by the Bengaluru City Police at Bengaluru.

Public are hereby given notice that any persons having knowledge/holding of above said lost original document please return to us within **7 days** from the date of this publication, failing which any claim under the above sale deed is not enforceable under any circumstances and the schedule property is free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.705, 'Ashish' formed out of Sy. No.10/6, situated at Government School Road, Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 024 under limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South, on the Eastern side 58 feet and Western side 40 feet and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.2, **West by:** Land bearing Sy No.10/1, **North by:** Hebbal N.T.M School Land, **South by:** Twenty Five Feet Road

Sathish .B, Advocate
No. 352, 1st 'B' Main Road, 7th Block West, Jayanagara, Bengaluru - 560 070
Mob No: 98865 75939
Email: sathishbyanna@gmail.com
Dated: 04-10-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client, Mr. M K Muthegowda, SR/at Karalahalli Village, Virupakshapura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, has lost the Original sale deed dated 12-01-1976, Identification Ref.No. DR/R/STP/ Impound/CPT/02/2024-25, dated 11-06-2024 at the District Registrar, Ramanagara.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever find the above mentioned Original document, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within 7 days of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above original document as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deem fit.

Note: This Publication is given in accordance with the Complaint dated 02-10-2024, Lost Report No. 1269722/2024 filed before the City Police, Bangalore.

ADDRESS: **N.M. BHAT & ASSOCIATES**
Advocates
No.64, 71st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-10. Phone No. 9448129256
Place : Bangalore Date : 04.10.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client Mr. Bettaiah B S/o. Mr. Bettegowda is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No. 8, in the Layout formed by B.D.A for Scheduled Caste (Harijan) House Building Co-Op-Society in Sy. No. 32, of Marenahalli Village, Sarakki Layout, Bangalore, Doddabylakhane, No. 18, (6), upstairs, VV.Puram, Old Market Road Bangalore-560 004,; Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, in totally 2400 Sq.ft and bounded on; East by Site No. 11, West by 80 Feet Road, , North by Site No. 9 and South by Site No. 7. While renovating his house, our client has lost 1) Original Sale Deed dated 11/03/1985, Document No. 7625/84-85, Volume-2280, Book-1, SRO, Bangalore South Taluk. 2) Original Cancellation of Sale Deed dated 11/02/1999 (Reg on 16/03/99) Doc No. 9340/1998-99, Book-1, SRO, Kengeri. 3) Original Deed of Confirmation dated 01/03/2002 (Reg on 5/3/2002), Doc. No. 15963/01-02, Book-1, SRO, Kengeri, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N. Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar
Bengaluru - 560 054

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR LOST OF DOCUMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, (1)Original Sale Deed dated 26-04-1991, **Document No.306/1991-92** of Book-1 in Volume No.1430, at page Nos. 8 to15, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Srirampur, executed by Food Corporation of India Employee's Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd., Bengaluru (FCIEHCSL) in favour of **Mr. Ralph Rodrigues** S/o Louis Rodrigues, (2) Original Khata, (3) Original Approved plan & Copies, (4) Estimates, (5) Tax paid receipt, (6) EC, all pertains to Schedule Property hereunder has been misplaced and not traceable yet. A police complaint has been registered on 30-06-2004 at Police Sub-Inspector, Law & Order, Jayanagara P.S, Bengaluru & also a lost report under section 155 of CRPC has been issued by Bengaluru City police on 27-09-2024 vide report No.1262004/2024.

If found any of these documents, kindly inform to undersigned. The public is hereby warned not to deal with Schedule Property with any person/s, other than the original owner or their legal heirs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.19**, BBMP Municipal Khata No.19, **PID No.41-195-19**, situated at BDA approved **FCI Layout**, Mysore Road, Gali Anjaneya Devasthana Division, Deepanjalinagara, Bengaluru, carved out of residentially converted land in Sy.No.31/2 of DeevatigeRamanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West 45.6+46/2 feet & North to South 30 feet, in all 1372.50 square feet, & bounded as;

East by : Site No.28; West by : 30 feet road; North by : Site No.20; South by : Site No.18.

Sd/- **K.C. Narendra Babu,** Advocate
No.62, 4th 'A' Main road, AMS-extension Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097.
Email:kcnarendrababu@gmail.com
Phone: 9448988758
Place : Bengaluru Date : 04-10-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Neetu Yadav,** took an auto from SBI Housing Loan office located at XPHF+7X3, Vijayanagar, KIADB Export Promotion Industrial Area, Whitefield, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560066 to Starbucks Kundalhalli located at 36, ITPL Main Rd, BEML Layout, Brookefield, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560066 on 3/10/2024 around 4PM. I lost my black bag containing macbook, apple watch and property papers (sale deed, title deed, MOD, NOC from bank). I paid payment to the driver Husno Mubarak (UPI ID - 90070993893@fbpe) at 4:26 PM. Please contact me at 7827993621 or 7985630687 if you have any information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that our clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property from the owners viz., **Mr. N. S. Ratnaiah Setty, Mrs. D. S. Premaleela, Mr. N. S. Rajagopal, Mr. N. S. Sathyanarayana Setty, Mrs. Radha G. K. and Mr. N. S. Rama Mohan,** all children of Late N. V. Suryanarayna, No.4298, 1st Main Main Road, Subramanyanagar, Near East West School, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021.

Any person or persons having any claim/s on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof with the undersigned **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which thereafter our clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation No. 30, (Old CITB Site No. 4298, Rajajinagar II Stage Extension, Bengaluru) PID No. 9-17-30, Situated at 13th Main Road, "A" Block, Subramanyanagar, Bengaluru presently within the Revenue Administrative Jurisdiction of Ward No. 66, (Old Ward No. 9), Subramnyanagar Sub-Division Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru together with the building thereon constructed of Brick Wall with Cement, RCC Roofing, Jungle Wood doors and windows, Red-Oxide/Mosaic Flooring with water, light and sanitation and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the site measuring: **East to West : 30 Feet North to South : 42 Feet 6 Inches. Total Area: 1275 Square Feet (118.45 Square Meters)** and bounded as follows :

East by : Private Property (formerly Site No.4297)
West by : Private Property (formerly Site No.4299)
North by : Private Property (formerly Site No.4307)
South by : Road

N. JAIPRAKASH RAO
VEENA RAO
N. ASHOK KUMAR
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- LAW FIRM -
38, "KRISHNA", 1st Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003
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Place:Bengaluru Date:04-10-2024

IN THE COURT OF VII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-19)

O.S. No. 6700/2015

BETWEEN : Sri. G.P. Srinivasa Reddy S/o Late Papaiah Reddy, Aged about 75 years, R/at No.191/1, 10th Cross, opposite to Spring Factory, Gare Bhavi Palya Village, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore 560068. ...PLAINTIFF

AND : Legal Representatives of deceased Defendant No.9 (Late G.P Krishnappa)

9(c) Sri. G.K Babu Reddy, S/o Late G.P Krishnappa, Aged about 59 Years, No.305, 14th Cross, Sector-6, 6th Main Road, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.

9(e) Smt. G.K. Suchana, D/o G.P Krishnappa, Aged about 61 years, R/at No.943, 21st Cross Road, Sector-7, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. ...DEFENDANTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above-named Plaintiff has filed a suit for Partition and other reliefs. Sri. G.P Krishnappa was Defendant No.9 in the above suit. After the death of Defendant No.9 the above-named Plaintiff has filed necessary applications to implead the legal heirs of Defendant No.9 in the above suit.

Therefore, the Defendant No. 9(a) to (e) claiming to have any right, title and interest in the above suit filed by the above name Plaintiff are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble VII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-19) at Bangalore **on 30/11/2024 at 11.00 A.M.** in person or by a pleader duly instructed to show cause against the above suit failing which the said suit will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.55/2-A, measuring 2 acres 11 guntas, situated at Hongasandra Village Dhakle, (Gharuvebhavi palya), Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the:- **East by :** Cart Road, **West by :** Pillaiah Munireddy's and Hanumanthappa's land and now L.N. Krishnamadiastha's land, **North by:** Chikkabidappa and Hanumanthappa's land and I.K.Krishna Mudyasia's land **South by :** Munireddy and Siddappa's land and now Eranna, Ramappa and Krishnappa's land.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.56/14, measuring 2 acres 11 guntas, situated at Gharuvebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the:- **East by:** M.W.M Factory Bhamananda Mane, **West by :** Abbaiah Reddy and Brother's house, **North by :** Akkayamma's land and **South by:** Nanjundappa, Nanjappa, Chinnaswamy and Abdalah Reddy's land.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.56/12, measuring 2 acres 5 guntas, situated at Gharuvebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the:- **East by :** Hosur Road, **West by :** Begur Road, **North by:** Akkayamma's land and **South by:** Akkayamma's land.

Item No.4 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.57/9, measuring 2½ guntas, situated at Gharuvebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the:- **East by:** Hosur Road, **West by :** Narasappa and Muniswamy's house, **North by:** Narasimha Reddy's house and **South by:** Akkayamma's land.

Item No.5: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.81/2, Gramatana situated at Gharuvebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 2½ guntas, measuring North to South 106 feet and East to West 47 feet, and bounded on the:- **East by:** Balappa's house **West by:** Akkayamma's house, **North by:** Krishnappa and Govindappa's house, **South by:** Govt. Road.

Item No.6 : All that piece and parcel of the house property K.No.118, measuring 65X100 of Gharuvebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the:- **East by :** Abbaiah Reddy's land, **West by:** Gowramma's property, **North by :** Thayappa's house property and **South by:** Abbaiah Reddy's land.

Item No.7: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing K.No.103, of Gharuvebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the:- **East by:** Vacant land of Shamanna, **West by:** Cart Road, **North by:** Property of Akkayamma and **South by:** Property of Akkayamma.

Item No.8 : All that piece and parcel of the property land bearing Sy.No.180/1, Gharuvebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 24 guntas, and bounded on the: **East by:** Begur Hiranna's land, **West by:** Land of Shamamma, **North by:** Property of Shammamma, **South by:** Chikkabeguru Kerekodi and Property of Venkatappa.

Item No.9 : All that piece and parcel of the Wet land bearing Sy.No. 183/2, measuring 23 ½ guntas situated at Gharuvebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the:- **East by:** Rajakaluve and property of Eranna, **West by:** Rajakaluve, **North by:** property of Venkatappa, **South by :** Property of Srinivas Reddy,

Item No.10 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 55/4A, measuring 2 acres 2½ guntas, situated at Gharuvebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the:- **East by :** Property of Abbaiah Reddy, **West by:** Property of Earappa, **North by:** Property of Pillaiah and others, **South by:** Property of Arekere Munivenkatappa.

Item No.11 : All that piece and parcel of the Wet land bearing Sy.No.180/2A, measuring 21 guntas situated at Gharuvebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakle, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the:- **East by:** Rajakaluve, **West by :** Rajakaluve, **North by:** Property of Venkatappa, **South by:** Property of Srinivasa Reddy.

Item No.12 : All that piece and parcel of the Wet land Sy.No.183/2, New No.185, measuring 1 acre 6 guntas, situated at Begur Village, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on the:- **East by:** Property of Pillaiah, Chikka Bidappa' and others, **West by:** Rajakaluve, **North by:** Property of Munireddy, **South by:** Land of Muni Reddy and others.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 25.09.2024.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff : **AKASH V T**
Office at No.30, GF-1, Sapthagiri, 10th Cross, 15th Main, RMV Extension, Sadashivnagar, Bengaluru-560080.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is for the notice of the General Public that Mr. **Julius Felix Sequeira**, S/o Late L M E Sequeira, Aged about 72 years, R/a No. 21, Palmlands, Near KRC Bus Stop, Dodda Gubbi Main Road, Kylasanna Halli, Bangalore-560077, is the owner of the property which is the part and parcel of the total 7 (seven) items situated at Byrathi Village, Bidraahalli Hobli, Bangalore east taluk, now coming under the limits of B.B.M.P, in total measuring east to west 255 feet and north to south 49.5 feet total 12,622.5 square feet and bounded on East by Hennur main road, West by private property, North by C.S.I. Church and on the South by Babu Reddy's property.

Unfortunately, Mr. **Julius Felix Sequeira** has lost all the original documents on 18/07/2024, pertaining to the aforesaid property when he was travelling.

Anybody who found them and having the custody of the said documents is requested to hand over the same to Mr. **Julius Felix Sequeira,** directly by contacting him to his phone no. 7022207867 or the undersigned advocate of Mr. **Julius Felix Sequeira** within a period of ten days from the date of publication of this public Notice.

Dilraj Rohit Sequeira
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent No.1
Vide order dated: 30.09.2024

R.F.A.No.190/2021

Mr. D. Shekar ....**Appellant**
(By Sriyuths: K.B.S. Manian & Ramesha M. advs. Appellant)

V/s

Mrs. Nayagi & Another ....**Respondents**
(By Sriyuths: V. Anand & Mahesh H.V. advs. for R2)

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To:
Respondent:
1 Mrs. NAYAGI W/o Late M. R. Albert, C/o No.28, First Floor, Muneshwara Temple Street, Lakshmipathi Layout, 5th "A" Main, Kariyanapalya, Hennur Main Road, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru - 560 084.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree passed on 05/06/2020 in O.S. Number 26443/2012 on the file of the LXXII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **28.10.2024** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, AT CHENNAI

I.A. No. 492 of 2024
In
A.I.R. No. 867 of 2024

Mahesh ... **Appellant**
V/s
The Authorised Officer and 3 others ...**Respondents**

To,

1. Mahadeva B M S/o Muniswamy, 2805, Mahadeva Building, Thopamma Street, Gullahalli, Hebbagodi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560099.

2. Manjula W/o Mahadeva, 2805, Mahadeva Building, Thopamma Street, Gullahalli, Hebbagodi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560099.

Please take notice that, the above I.A. No. 492 of 2024 in A.I.R. No. 867 of 2024 was filed by the Petitioner Appellant to condone the delay of 66 days in filing the appeal. The above matter came up before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai on **12.09.2024** and the Hon'ble High Court was pleased to order paper publication to you returnable by **18.10.2024.** Therefore, you may appear before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Appellant Tribunal, Chennai at **10.30 am on 18.10.2024** in person or through pleader, otherwise the above matter will be decided in your absence.

Yours Faithfully,
K.Kumaraguru. Advocate
No.105,/51, Armenian street, Door No. 1, First Floor,Parrys Chennai-600001

LOST

I, B.S. KUMARI, Wife of Late B. Seshappa, aged about 81 years, residing at No.128/A, 38th 'B' Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560069, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:

1. I hereby declare that, I am a citizen of India & my Aadhar Card Number is 2395 6915 2236.

2. I State that that I have cleared the Loan taken from The Bangalore City Co-Op Bank Limited, Bangalore-560018. Subsequently the Original Property Documents received from the Bank against producing Discharge Deed. However I have lost my Original Discharge Deed during shifting of my House.

3. I state that, the Discharge Deed is refers to my House Property bearing No.128/A, New No.25, PID No: 58-72-25,38B Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, BMP Ward No.58, Bangalore, measuring East to West:17.5 feet & North to South: 40 feet and bounded on:

East by: Site No.128/B
West by: Site No.127/B
North by: Site No.112/B
South by: Road.

4. I state that, The Discharge Deed is Registered vide Document No.JAY-1-09263-2019-20, CD No. JAYD659, Book No.1, Registered on dated 21-01-2020 at the Senior Sub-Registrar Office, Jayanagar, Bangalore City.

5. I have given a Police Complaint regarding the lost of my Discharge Deed on dated 04.10.2024, LR No.1272247/2024.

6. I state that I am swearing to this Affidavit, to produce the same before the concerned Authorities & for Advertising the same in Daily News Paper in proof that I have lost the said documents.

What is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Bengaluru **Date:** 04-10-2024

Sd/-
MOHAMMED HUSSAIN . K
Advocate and Notary
Govt Of India
Regn No: 20459
No. 717, 4th Main Road, COD Lane K.S Town, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore - 560060

WESTERN RAILWAY
PROCUREMENT OF TRACK INSPECTION AND MONITORING SYSTEM

Chief Engineer, Western Railway, Churchgate invites **E-TENDER NO: W641-22-23-06A (E-434312) Dtd. 30.09.2024. Description of stores tender:** Procurement of Track Inspection and Monitoring System (TIMS). **Qty:** 16. **Total Tender Value:** ₹231.98 Crs. **Earnest Money:** ₹50 Lakhs. **Pre bid conference in WR HQ Churchgate at 11:00 hrs:** on 07.10.2024. **Date of Closing of e-Tender at 11:00 hrs:** on 06.11.2024. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in.** 0588

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that, **SRI. S. N. VINAYA BABU** is the owner of the Schedule property and **TUMKUR TRADE CENTER PRIVATE LIMITED, represented by Sri. S. N. Vinaya Babu** have availed Credit facilities from our client, Axis Bank Ltd., Mega Wholesale Banking Centre, Bengaluru and the said property is to be created as collateral security for the said working capital facilities sanctioned to the company. In case anybody is having claim in respect of Schedule property, they should inform to the undersigned within **15 DAYS** from the date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Sy.Nos. 135/2, 135/3, 135/9, 136/1A, 135/10, 135/8, 135/11, 135/1, 136/1B1, 135/5, 167/1A3, 168/1 and 167/1A2** situated at **Devarahosahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.**

V.S.Rai & Associates, LAW FIRM
No. 23, "Venkatadri" 6th Main, 5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-560027.
Ph : 080-22223949, 9844155041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Sri.MAHADEVA.N,** S/o Sri. Narayanappa M.C, aged about 44 years, R/at No:16, 23rd Cross, Pipeline Road, Ananda Kanda Raste, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057, to bring to the notice of the general public that I have lost the original sale deed dated 03/09/2001, which is registered as document No:NMG-1-06314/2021-22, stored in CD No:NMGD1137, registered in the office of the Senior sub-registrar, Nelamanagal, in respect of property bearing Site No:119, Assessment No:73/1, 73/2, 73/3 & 73/4, Kaneshumari No:73/119, Lakkuru Village, Agalaguppe Gramapanchayathi, Sompura Hobali, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet, if any one founder of the said document may kindly return to the under signed. Further this notice is being to the notice that the undersigned is not responsible for the misuse of the said document. The undersigned already given complainant to police station on dated 17//09/2024 regarding to the same

Advocate for Mahadeva
T.N.RAJASHEKAR, Advocate
Off at No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-02.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client, intends to purchase the schedule property more fully described in the schedules hereunder, under the ownership of **Smt Radha** D/o Late D.Malayappan residing Door.18/1 5th Main 4th Cross, Giddaappa Block, Ganganagar, Bengaluru- 560 032.

Any person/persons including any authority/s, financial institution/s having any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner shall file their objections/claims if any in writing along with documentary evidence in support thereof to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of this publication. If no objection/ claims are received within such time our client will presume that there is no law full claim over the schedule property by the General Public and proceed further to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of site bearing No. 38, PID No.150300301700620507, Katha No.99/34/38, Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet total 1200 sq. feet Hosahudya Village, in Sy No. 34 measuring 4 Acres 4 Guntas situated at Hosahudya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 ft totally 1200 sq feet and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.27, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.37

C.S. NAGENDRA, M. MUNEGOWDA,
Advocates
VEGA LAW ASSOCIATES
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client, intends to purchase the schedule property more fully described in the schedules hereunder, under the ownership of Smt. **Chandana Y.K**, D/o. Kemparaju, Aged about 32 years, residing at No. 1332, 2nd Main Road, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka Old Town, Yelahanka Bengaluru-560064

Any person/persons including any authority/s, financial institution/s having any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner shall file their objections/claims if any in writing along with documentary evidence in support thereof to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of this publication. If no objection/ claims are received within such time our client will presume that there is no law full claim over the schedule property by the General Public and proceed further to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No. 34, measuring East to West 50 feet (15.24.mtr) North to South 30 ft (9.14mtr) totally Measuring 1500 sq feet (139.35 Sq. mtr), Pattana Panchayathi, Bashettihalli old PID NO. 150300301501020492, New Property No. 1864163710, Old property No.34/542/34 Assesment No. 34/542/34 Curaved out of Sy. No.133/6 farmed in the schedule A PROPERTY approved BY Bengaluru International Airport Area planning authority (BIAAPA /TP01/LAO/20/2014/2015 DATED 27-01-2016 final sites released order Issued by STRR, Dated 07/12/2019, vide order No. STRRPA/TP/LAO/06/2017-18, situated at Arehalli Guddadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, bounded on: **East by:** Site No.19, **West by :** Road, **North by:** Site No.33, **South by:** Site No. 35

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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
Office of The Chief Engineer (North), 2nd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bangalore-560009.

INVITATION FOR TENDER - 3rd Call (Through KPP Portal Only)

BWSSB invite tenders in Two Stage Tender System from Eligible Contractors for the below mentioned works.

Name of Work

No: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-II/DCE(M)-II/TA(N)/5331/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024

(1) Providing and laying 300mm dia RCC NP-3 sewer-line to facilitate white topping (A) from Airforce Junction to Nagashettyhalli Busstop via sanjaynagar main road by connecting all subcrosses laterals coming under Sanjaynagar Service Station (B) from Hebbala Fly over to Nagashettihalli Junction of Bhoopasandra main road by connecting all subcrosses laterals coming under Sanjaynagar Service Station (C) Jayamahal road TV tower to Tagor circle coming under jayamahal service station (D) Platform road from T junction on vatalnagaraj road to mantri mall coming under kumarapark service station (E) Link road from sampige road big bazar junction to sheshadripuram main road coming under kumara park service station (F) Subedar chatram road to rajivgandhi circle coming under kumara park service station of A.E.E.NE-2 sub division.

Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 363.12 lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 5.45 lakhs**

No: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-II/DCE(M)-II/TA(N)/5330/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024

(2) Providing and laying of (a) 200mm & 100mm dia DI pipeline in place of old damaged CI line at Vatal Nagaraj road (b) 100mm dia, 300mm dia DI water pipeline & 450mm dia MS waterline at 8th main road to Chitrapura mutt & 8th main road to 18th cross junction to 11th main junction, Malleshwaram (RHS) (c) 100mm dia & 300mm dia, DI water pipeline & 450mm dia, MS waterline at 8th main road to Chitrapura mutt & 8th main road to 18th cross junction to 11th main junction, Malleshwaram (LHS) coming under AEENE-1 sub division.

Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 201.87 lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 3.03 lakhs**

No: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-II/DCE(M)-II/TA(N)/5329/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024

(3) Providing, laying & linking 450mm, 200mm, 100mmdia water supply line with fixing control valves by upgrading/replacing the existing water supply network for improving the network efficeincy and also to minimize the losses as white topping is proposed at (1) Jeevaraj Alva Road (10th Main) Sadashivanagar to Vinayaka Circle via Bashyam Circle (2) Jayamahal Road (TV Tower) to Tagore circle (3) Hebbala Fly Over to Nagashettyhalli Junction of Bhoopasandra main road coming under A.E.E.NE-2 sub division.

Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 316.49 lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 4.75 lakhs**

No: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-II/DCE(M)-II/TA(N)/5328/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024

(4) Providing, laying & linking 450mm, 200mm, 100mm dia water supply line with fixing control valves by upgrading/replacing the existing water supply network for improving the network efficeincy and also to minimize the losses as white topping is proposed at 1) Platform road from T junction on vatalnagaraj road to mantrimall 2) Link road from sampige road (big bazaar junction) to sheshadripuram 3) subedar chatram road to rajivgandhi circle coming under Kumarapark service station of A.E.E.NE-2 sub division.

Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 350.95 lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 5.27 lakhs**

No: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-II/DCE(M)-II/TA(N)/5327/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024

(5) Providing, laying & linking 450x200x100 mm dia water supply line with fixing control valves by upgrading/replacing the existing water supply network for improving the network efficeincy and also to minimize the losses as white topping is proposed at Airforce gate to Nagashettyhalli busstop via Sanjayanagar Main road by linking to the all subcrosses coming under Sanjaynagar Service Station of A.E.E.NE-2 sub division

Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 383.54 lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 5.75 lakhs**

For the above works Last date and time for Receipt of tenders will be on **15.10.2024 upto 16.00 hrs**. The bids will be opened on : **16.10.2024 after 16.00 hrs**.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (North)

The detail regarding the tender & participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/2356/Zen/2024-25

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender notification
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders from empanelled contractors in KHB and also willing to empanel through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned works.

Name of the work

1. Construction of Government law college at Ramanagar in Ramanagar District under state 2023-24 scheme. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number : KHB/2024-25/ BD/work_Indent 321 & IFT No.92 /2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024. **Amont put to tender in Rs.:** 1,51,84,002/-

2. Construction of classrooms/toilet block/Laboratory & other allied works for Govt. First Grade College building at Bidadi in Ramanagar District under state 2023-24 scheme. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number : KHB/ 2024-25/ BD/work_Indent 322 & IFT No. 93/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024. **Amont put to tender in Rs.:** 1,13,76,264/-

3. Construction of auditorium/library block & other allied works for Government First Grade College at Hanur in Chamarajnagar District under SCP/TSP 2023-24 scheme. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number : KHB/ 2024-25/ BD/work_Indent 323 & IFT No. 94/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024. **Amont put to tender in Rs.:** 1,61,04,108/-

4. Construction of classrooms/toilet block/Laboratory & other allied works for Govt. First Grade College building at Gubbi in Tumakur District under state 2023-24 scheme. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number : KHB/ 2024-25/ BD/work_Indent 326 & IFT No. 96/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024. **Amont put to tender in Rs.:** 1,51,94,579/-

5. Construction of classrooms/toilet block/Laboratory & other allied works for Govt. First Grade College building at Kunigal in Tumakur District under state 2023-24 scheme. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number : KHB/ 2024-25/ BD/work_Indent 327 & IFT No.o 95/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024. **Amont put to tender in Rs.:** 1,51,98,725/-

6. Construction of class rooms, toilet blocks & other allied works for First Grade College at Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District under state fund 2023-24. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number : KHB/ 2024-25/ BD/work_Indent 328 & IFT No.o 97/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024. **Amont put to tender in Rs.:** 1,89,61,090/-

7. Construction of classrooms/toilet block/Laboratory & other allied works for Govt. First Grade College building at Pavgada Women's in Tumakur District under SCP/TSP 2023-24 scheme. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number : KHB/ 2024-25/ BD/work_Indent 329 & IFT No.o 98/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024. **Amont put to tender in Rs.:** 3,04,25,877/-

8. Construction of classrooms/Library block /Toilet block/Auditorium and other allied works for Government first grade college at 1) Aurad 2) Basavakallayan 3) Balki in Bidar district under SCP/TSP 2023-24 scheme. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number : KHB/ 2024-25/ BD/work_Indent 311 & IFT No. 84/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024. **Amont put to tender in Rs.:** 8,39,54,782

Last date for submission of bids: For Sl. No. 1 to 6 - 19.10.2024. up to 4.00 PM. for Sl.No. 7 & 8- 04.11.2024 up to 4.00 PM.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2349/AKAR/2024-25

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(Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

ATTENTION PUBLISHERS : SUPPLY OF SUPPORT BOOKS

Army Welfare Education Society (AWES), 202 Shankar Vihar, Delhi Cantt - 110010 will select Support Books to be prescribed for classes I to X for introduction in 139 Army Public Schools all over India. EOI for the same are solicited from Publishers meeting the qualitative requirements.

For details of books required and Terms and Conditions, please log on to AWES website **www.awesindia.com**

Publishers desirous of participating in the selection process are requested to submit **'Expression of Interest (EOI) along with sample books'** as per details given on the AWES website **by 1400 hrs on 25 Oct 2024.**

BERHAMPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, GANJAM
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

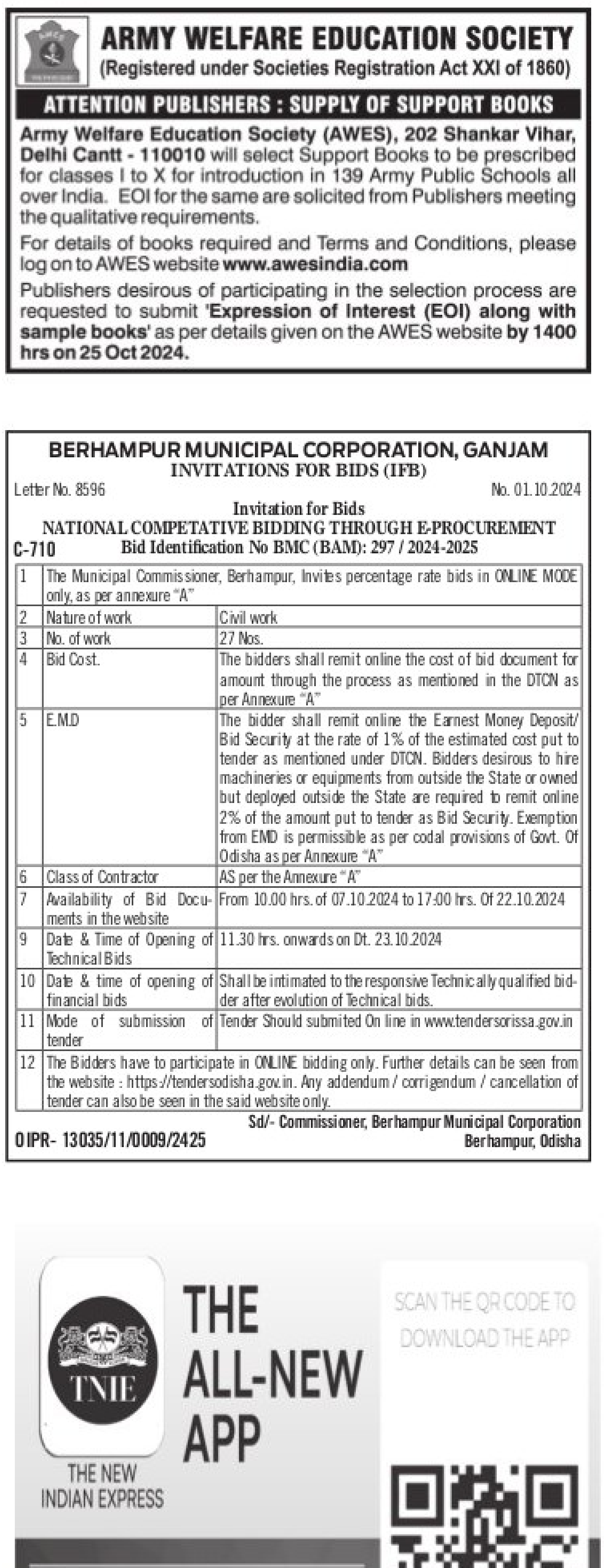
Letter No. 8596 — No. 01.10.2024

Invitation for Bids
NATIONAL COMPETATIVE BIDDING THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT
C-710 **Bid Identification No BMC (BAM): 297 / 2024-2025**

1	The Municipal Commissioner, Berhampur, Invites percentage rate bids in ONLINE MODE only, as per annexure "A"	
2	Nature of work	Civil work
3	No. of work	27 Nos.
4	Bid Cost.	The bidders shall remit online the cost of bid document for amount through the process as mentioned in the DTCN as per Annexure "A"
5	E.M.D	The bidder shall remit online the Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security at the rate of 1% of the estimated cost put to tender as mentioned under DTCN. Bidders desirous to hire machineries or equipments from outside the State or owned but deployed outside the State are required to remit online 2% of the amount put to tender as Bid Security. Exemption from EMD is permissible as per codal provisions of Govt. Of Odisha as per Annexure "A"
6	Class of Contractor	AS per the Annexure "A"
7	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	From 10.00 hrs. of 07.10.2024 to 17:00 hrs. Of 22.10.2024
9	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bids	11.30 hrs. onwards on Dt. 23.10.2024
10	Date & time of opening of financial bids	Shall be intimated to the responsive Technically qualified bidder after evolution of Technical bids.
11	Mode of submission of tender	Tender Should submited On line in www.tendersorissa.gov.in
12	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.	

Sd/- Commissioner, Berhampur Municipal Corporation, Berhampur, Odisha

OIPR- 13035/11/0009/2425



Wayanad Utsav witnessed tourists from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, supporting the revitalisation efforts. The district administration's campaign reassuring visitors that Wayanad is safe has played a crucial role in attracting travellers

SC FORMS NEW SIT TO PROBE LADDU ROW

Probe team will consist of 2 CBI officers, 2 AP cops, one FSSAI official

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday constituted an independent special investigation team (SIT) to probe the allegations that animal fat was used to prepare laddus at Sri Venkateswara temple in Tirupati, in Andhra Pradesh.

The new SIT substitutes the Andhra Pradesh government's probe panel constituted on September 26 to look into the row.

A bench of Justices B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan said the fresh probe team shall have two CBI officers, two Andhra Pradesh police officers, and a senior official of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

The two CBI officers would be nominated by the agency's director while the two officers from the Andhra Pradesh Police would be named by the state government. The FSSAI chairperson would nominate a senior officer to be a part of the SIT, it said. The SIT shall work under the supervision of the CBI director, the bench added.

The SC said it hasn't gone into the merits of allegations and counter allegations on alleged adulteration of the laddus. "We won't allow the Supreme Court to be used for political drama. There are sentiments of crores of people throughout the world," the bench said. The court said its order to set up a fresh probe panel should in no way be construed as any reflection on the independence or the fairness of the officers of the SIT constituted by the state government.

"We are passing order regarding entrustment of this matter to an independent agency consisting of the aforesaid members only to assuage the feelings of crores of people/devotees having faith in the deity," the bench said while disposing of the petitions seeking a court-monitored probe.

SC 'reprimanded' Naidu for 'blatant lies', says Jagan

Vijayawada: Former CM and YSRC chief **YS Jagan Mohan Reddy** said the Supreme Court had 'reprimanded' CM N Chandrababu Naidu for his 'blatant lies' on the adulteration of Tirumala Laddu Prasadam, which was evident from its orders on September 30 and on October 4. Speaking to mediapersons on Friday evening, Jagan said the apex court pulled up Naidu on September 30, and asked him not to drag the God into politics, and today, it had replaced the State government constituted Special Investigation Team with an independent SIT consisting of two CBI officers to be assisted by two State police officers and one from FSSAI. Condemning the false propaganda of the TDP-led NDA government over the Laddu Prasadam, Jagan opined that there was no need for SIT as nothing had happened in the first place. The Supreme Court had clearly highlighted Naidu's political motives in stirring religious sentiments, and 'warned' him to stop the misuse of religion for politics.

RESERVATION DEBATE

Cong slams Modi for quota remark

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CONGRESS took strong exception to PM Narendra Modi's reported statement during the Haryana election campaign that the Congress government in Karnataka is taking away the reservation of Dalits and backward classes and giving it to Muslims.

"Karnataka is credited with establishing a constitutionally permanent Backward Classes Commission. Karnataka is ahead of other states in terms of welfare of oppressed classes," said party senior leader HM Revanna, who is the chairman of guarantees implementation committee.

He clarified here on Friday that there is no example of the state taking away the reservation of Dalits and giving it to someone else. "Modi is the leader of lies who never talks about the unity and development of the country, but resorts to gimmickry during elections," he alleged. After the Havanur commission report was implemented, the oppressed classes have got better opportunities. "Former Chief Minister Devaraj Urs' contribution is still remembered," he said.

The state has passed the SCSP/TSP Act, a first in the country, to provide grants to Dalits proportionate to their population. "Dalit reservation has not been taken away and given to OBCs. Reservation is in force even while contract employees are being hired and backlog posts being filled," he said. Senior counsel Dr CS Dwarkanath, who too addressed the media, said Modi is trying to tarnish the image of Karnataka. "After opposing reservation for so many years, now it is BJP which introduced the economically weaker section. If reservation is to be given or removed, a commission's recommendation is required. But Modi gave reservations without any recommendation," he said.

Laxmi: Gruha Lakshmi money to be released soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

THE installments of July and August months, of the Gruha Lakshmi Scheme, to be paid by the government to women beneficiaries under the state government, will be released on October 7 and 9 respectively and the government funds for the same has already been released, said Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar.

Hebbalkar said that the government has released Rs 5,000 crore to provide Rs 2,000 each/month to about 1.22 crore beneficiaries. For the arrears of July, the government had set aside Rs 2,500 and another Rs 2,500 for August.

For the past few weeks, the beneficiaries were demanding the release of pending amount, and Hebbalkar said the government was committed to providing the money to women as assured, and the release of the amount was delayed due to various reasons.

Responding to a question, Hebbalkar said it had become a habit for BJP to criticise all the projects and schemes, the Congress government had been implementing in the state.

A DOLL STORY

People shop for Dasara dolls in Chennai on Friday. The nine-day Navarathri festivities began on Thursday | P JAWAHAR

KSRTC to run 2k addnl buses to clear Dasara rush

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TO handle the rush of passengers during Mysuru Dasara 2024, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) announced 2,000 additional inter and intra-state buses between October 9 and 12.

These special buses will operate from Kempegowda Bus Station, Mysuru Road Bus Station and Shanthinagar BMTC Bus Station in the city.

Besides, 400 special buses will operate from Mysuru to cater to the needs of tourists visiting the surrounding tourist/pilgrim centres of Mysuru and Madikeri, Mandya, Malavalli, HD Kote, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, KR Nagar and Gundlupet.

For the convenience of passengers, Fly Bus-A/C Multi Axle services will be available from Kempegowda International Airport to Mysuru. Further, one-day special package tour facilities for tourists who come from Mysuru to visit Bandipur, Gopalaswamy Hills, BR Hills, Nanjangud and Chamundi Hills will also be operated. These buses will be called 'Giridarshini' and will charge Rs 400 for adults and Rs 250 for children. Similarly, 'Jaladarshini' route buses will cover Golden Temple (Bylakuppe), Dubare Forest, Nisargadhama, Raja Seat, Harangi Reservoir and KRS. The fare in these buses for adults is priced at Rs 450 and Rs 300 for children.

PES gets BEST Centre to upskill engg grads

Bengaluru : To equip engineering graduates with advanced manufacturing skills in contemporary and evolving technology, bridging the gap between academia and industry, the Bajaj Engineering Skills Training (BEST) programme, a CSR initiative of Bajaj Auto Ltd (BAL), was inaugurated at PES University on Friday. The BEST Centre was launched to develop a skilled workforce through practical, hands-on engineering training. Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar emphasised the importance of creating such centres to upskill students, particularly from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. Dr Sudhakar pointed out that this initiative is a call for action for the government and industries, urging them to establish similar state-of-the-art facilities across the state. He also highlighted government programmes such as 'Prerana' and 'Kalike Jote Koushalya', aimed at providing basic skills to youth from rural areas, and shared plans to set up skill development centres in every district of Karnataka. Prof MR Doreswamy, Chancellor of PES University, emphasised that while academic curriculums are often theory-heavy, the BEST programme focuses on hands-on training, ensuring that graduates are industry-ready.

BCU celebrates Gandhi Jayanti

Bengaluru: Bengaluru City University celebrated the 155th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, highlighting the enduring relevance of Gandhi's principles. The event was presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof Lingaraja Gandhi. Addressing the staff and students, he emphasised the significance of Ahimsa (non-violence) in today's world, particularly in the face of global instability and ongoing conflicts. He pointed out that Gandhi's message of peace during tumultuous times serves as a guiding light, and his relentless efforts to eliminate social inequality, and exploitation, and promote harmony and coexistence continue to be highly relevant today. The event was attended by Registrar (Administration) T Javaregouda, Registrar (Evaluation) Dr C S Anand Kumar, Syndicate members Dr K P Patil and Dr Francis, and coordinator Prof K Shivashankar and others. The university also held a collective campus cleaning drive at the Jnana Jyothi Central College campus, in which the university's teaching and non-teaching staff, students and NSS volunteers took part.

Academic calendar for 2024-25 announced

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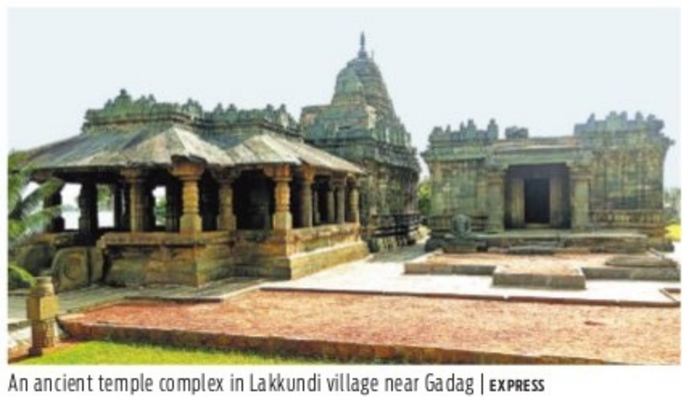
THE higher education department has announced the affiliation and academic calendar for the academic year 2025-26. The decision comes in response to numerous requests for timely announcements regarding affiliation processes and timelines, ensuring that all stakeholders have adequate preparation time.

The finalised schedule allows for the academic processes to commence in October 2024 and be completed by March or April 2025, facilitating a timely start to classes for the 2025-26 academic year.

The government has issued an order, effective from October 4, to implement this comprehensive academic schedule for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes.

The proposed academic calendar for undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) programmes includes key dates such as: Commencement of I semester admissions: April 15, 2025 (UG) and August 19, 2025 (PG); start of I, III and V semester classes: June 9, 2025 (UG) and September 1, 2025 (PG); end of I, III and V semester classes: September 26, 2025, (UG) and December 19, 2025, (PG); practical and theory examinations: Scheduled to begin on September 29, 2025 (UG) and December 22, 2025 (PG).

Additionally, the calendar includes provisions for examinations and evaluations, aligning with UGC guidelines that require a minimum of 90 working days per semester.



An ancient temple complex in Lakkundi village near Gadag | EXPRESS

In Lakkundi, plastic-free campaign sugar-coated

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

LAKKUNDI Gram Panchayat (GP) in Gadag district has come up with a novel idea to make this village of ancient temples plastic-free.

Employees of the GP will offer sugar if villagers give them plastic waste. If villagers give 2kg of plastic waste, they will get 2kg of sugar. If they give 10kg of plastic waste, they will get 10 kg of sugar. This idea came up at a meeting of the panchayat recently and the campaign will start on Saturday. Lakkundi is 12 km from Gadag.

It is believed that Lakkundi once had 101 ancient temples and 101 lakes. But now, only a few of them remain. The village recently received Rs 5.66 crore for its comprehensive development and to make it a major tourism centre in the state. The Tourism Department has prepared a blueprint and the Lakkundi Heritage Area Development Authority has started renovation and restoration work on 13 ancient temples. Two modern toilets and restrooms will be built in the village soon.

Members and employees of the GP will raise awareness among the people on the plastic menace after launching the campaign on Saturday. Their aim is to get the whole village cleaned in a few weeks. They decided to launch this campaign after many efforts to keep Lakkundi clean and tidy failed in the past.

Gram panchayat president KS Pujar said, "We came up with the sugar for plastic waste campaign when people of the village did not cooperate with the GP in implementing the ban on use of plastic items such as carry bags. We have earmarked funds to make this campaign a success. We will soon make Lakkundi a plastic-free village."

Demand for luxury watches fuels smuggling racket

SIDDHARTH PRABHAKAR @Chennai

HIGH-end, rare luxury watches costing up to ₹2 crore, which are a collector's delight, are a big draw among the rich and famous in Chennai and other metros like New Delhi, Mumbai, and Bengaluru. But fewer authorised dealers, limited choice of products, and 40% customs duty on such imported watches fuel smuggling from Hong Kong and Dubai, official sources said.

Information sourced through RTI applications shows that rare watches of brands like Patek Philippe, Breguet, Audemars Piguet, Rolex, Naviforce, Bvlgari, Astronomia Solar Zodiac from Jacob & Co, IWC Big Pilot, Franck Muller and Girard-Perregaux have been seized from passengers landing from abroad at airports like New Delhi and Mumbai in the last few years.

A Patek Philippe and a Breguet totally worth ₹1.7 crore was seized by Chennai Customs from MF Mubeen, a suspected luxury watch dealer, on February 5 this year. The seizure later led to an Enforcement Directorate probe against Telangana revenue minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy's son Harsha Reddy, who was allegedly the buyer. Apple watches, though not as expensive, are also routinely seized by Customs, say sources.

Luxury watch smuggling has its own distinct modus operandi, according to multiple sources in the grey market. The availability of these rare watches is shared by agents on closed Whatsapp or Telegram groups like Dubai watch exchange group, Watch home UK, US watch co, etc.

50 fishermen from TN released by Lanka

PEARSON LENEKAR SR @Tiruchy

FIFTY Tamil Nadu fishermen from Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam and Pudukkottai, who were arrested by the Sri Lankan Navy on different occasions, were released by Lankan courts on Friday. While four other fishermen were fined, one more was jailed. The development comes amid External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's day-long visit to the island nation and a week after Chief Minister M K Stalin met Prime Minister M K Stalin in New Delhi and personally requested him to take steps to get the arrested Tamil fishers released by Sri Lanka. Jaishankar is the first foreign dignitary to visit Sri Lanka since the National People's Power (NPP) government led by President Anura Kumara Dissanayake came to power on September 23.

The official handle of the Indian High Commission in Colombo said in a post on X, "50 Indian fishermen from Mayiladuthurai, Pudukottai and Nagapattinam have been released today (Friday) and will be repatriated from Sri Lanka to Tamil Nadu later this week."

Of the released fishers, 37 are from Mayiladuthurai and they were arrested near Nedunntheevu on September 21. One mechanised boat and two country boats were also seized. On Friday, after their remand period had ended, the fishers were produced before the Paruthithirai court (Point Pedro court). The judge, after the hearing, ordered the release of all 37.

EXPRESS READ

Boy survives leopard attack in Ballari village

Ballari: An eight-year-old boy was injured after a leopard attacked him at Metri village of Kampli taluk in Ballari district on Thursday. According to the police, the injured boy has been identified as Ashok. He has sustained injuries in the abdomen, leg and other parts of the body. The incident occurred near a Hanuman temple when Ashok went to an agricultural land to feed sheep. Some of his relatives who were present at the spot hit the leopard with some weapons

21 red sanders logs, 2 vehicles seized, 6 held

Nellore: The Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) seized 21 red sander logs, two vehicles and arrested six individuals involved in smuggling near Atmakur in Nellore district. Several individuals were found loading red sandalwood logs into Bolero vehicles in the Ananthasagaram forest. The task force surrounded the smugglers and arrested six individuals. Among them, three were identified as residents of Vellore in Tamil Nadu.

Khandre: Elephant camp in Bhadra sanctuary soon

Shivamogga: Forest, Ecology, and Environment Minister Eshwar B Khandre announced the establishment of an elephant camp in Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary to tackle the wild elephant menace affecting parts of Shivamogga, Hassan, and Chikkamagaluru districts. "I have asked the PCCF (Wildlife) Subhash Malkhede to prepare a proposal for the establishment of a 2,000-hectare elephant soft-relief centre to mitigate these issues," he said.

Migrant labourer held for sexually abusing 5-yr-old

Malappuram: Nilambur Police on Friday arrested a migrant worker for allegedly sexually abusing a 5-year-old girl, daughter of a migrant labourer. The arrested is a 53-year-old man from Odisha. According to police, the suspect, who was a neighbour of the girl, abused her in the evening on Thursday. He took her to his residence by promising to give her chips. The girl later told the mother about the abuse and the mother informed the police.

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ವಿಭೂಸ್ವಾಅ(ಬಿಬಿಸಿ)–08/07/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.10.2024

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ವರ್ತೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕಾಚಮಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಸೂಲಿಕುಂಟೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಡತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಚೊಕ್ಕಸಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಅವಲಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ಆಸಕ್ತದಾರರಾದ ನಿಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸ್ವತ್ತು "Formation of Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) Between Tumkur Road- Old Madras Road & Hosur Road" ಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿ ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1976 ಕಲಂ 19(1) ರಡಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಯುಡಿಡಿ/399/ಎಂ.ಎನ್.ಎಕ್ಸ್/2006, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ:29/06/2007 ರಂತೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದ ಭಾಗ–03, ಸಂಚಿಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:1077 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03/07/2007 ರಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ 153 ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ಅನುಭವದಾರರು/ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ ದಾರರು/ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894 ಕಲಂ 9 & 10 ರಡಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ವಿಳಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಪೀಡ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್/ಮುದ್ದಾಂ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಅನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ತಲುಪದೇ ಇದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894 ಕಲಂ 9 & 10 ರಡಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಇರಬಹುದಾದಂತಹ ಹಕ್ಕು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಯ ಸ್ವಭಾವವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಇದರ ಅಳತೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರಬಹುದಾದ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅದರ ಯಾವ ಭಾಗದ ಮೇಲಾಗಲಿ ಇತರರಿಗೆ ಇರಬಹುದಾದ ಭೋಗ್ಯ, ಆಧಾರ, ಹಿಡುವಳಿ, ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಹಿಸ್ಸೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅನುಭವ ಮುಂತಾದ ಹಕ್ಕು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ವರ್ತೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಕಾಚಮಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ

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1268	Nanjappa S/o Muniyappa, K.B.Munishami Reddy, Nagappa S/o Nanjappa,Jayamma,Venkata Reddy-1 S/o Thimmaiah, K T MuniReddy S/o Thimmaiah, K.L.Ramaiah Reddy, K.L.Narayana Reddy, R. Rajanna, R. Anjanappa, K.R. Amaresh, Nanjundappa S/o late Nagappa, SannaBhattappa S/o late Nagappa, Rajgopal S/o late Nagappa, Kodanda Reddy S/o Annaiah Reddy, Kodanda Reddy S/o Annaiah Reddy, Kishore K.M S/o K.T. Munireddy, Sathish K.M S/o K.T. Munireddy, Kodanda Reddy S/o Annaiah Reddy	43	5A& 5B	Dry	8	5	0	18	5	7	7.60	0	26
1269	Bhadraiah S/o Chinnamma , R. Gopala Reddy S/o late K.L. Ramaiah Reddy	43	6	Dry	3	13	0	10	3	3	4.53	0	16
1270	S.Sanjeevaiah,Venkataramanappa S/o Abbaiappa,Narayana Reddy S/o Venkataramanappa, Chikkamuniyappa S/o Appajappa, Ramakrishnappa S/o Appajappa, Pillakka W/o Muniswamappa, M.C.Nagaraja reddy S/o Chikka Annaiah, Rama Reddy S/o Muni Reddy, Venkataswamy Reddy S/o Chikkavenkataramanappa, Gowramma W/o Late Siddappa Alias Sidda Reddy, Amaresh S/o Late Siddappa Alias Sidda Reddy, Saraswatamma W/o Late G.N.Mariyappa Reddy, Venkatamma W/o late Chikkamuniyappa, Muniyamma W/o late Bellurappa urf hagadurappa, Ramakrishnappa S/o Appajappa, Arun kumara M.K S/o Kaverappa,	46	-	Dry	26	23	0	0	26	23	32.50	1	38
1271	Govt land(Part-1 Puttiga-2.0Acre), Muniyallappa, Bodappa S/o Yallappa, Narayanappa S/o late Bodappa, Guramma Mattu 3 jana makkalu, Annappa S/o late Sonnalappa, Padmamma W/o late Venkataswamy, Somanatha S/o late Venkataswamy, Niranjan S/o late Venkataswamy, Papamma W/o Yallappa, Munivenkatappa S/o Kaverappa, Gowramma W/o late Manjunath	47	-	Dry	15	23	15	23	0	0	3.00	3	37
1272	Govt land (Part-1 -V.MuniswamiReddy-1-Acre), (Part-2-G.M.Ashwath Reddy-1-Acre), (Part-3-G.M.RamaReddy-1-Acre), (Part-4-G.M.Venugopal Reddy- 1-Acre,K.S.Ramaiah Reddy S/o Late Sidda Reddy,K.S.Nanjunda Reddy S/o Late Sidda Reddy-), (Part-5-G.M.SrinivasaReddy-1-Acre, Munishamaiah S/o Motappa Muniyappa S/o Chinnanna) (Part-6-Mekalappa S/o Beerappa), Munitayappa S/o late Dasappa, C. Jeevarani W/o G.M. Srinivasareddy, B.M. Sarojamma W/o late G.M. Venugopalareddy, G.A. Sanjay S/o G.M. Ashwathreddy, C. Jeevarani W/o G.M. Srinivasareddy, B.M. Sarojamma W/o late G.M. Venugopalareddy, G.A. Sanjay S/o G.M. Ashwathareddy, , C. Jeevarani W/o G.M. Srinivasareddy, B.M. Sarojamma W/o late G.M. Venugopalareddy, G.A. Sanjay S/o G.M. Ashwathreddy, Jayamma W/o late K.S. Nanjundareddy, K.N. Rajappareddy S/o late K.S. Nanjundareddy, K.N. Krishnappareddy S/o late K.S. Nanjundareddy, M. Gangappa urf. Gangappa reddy S/o late Munishamappa, H.M. Srinivas S/o late Muniyappa, Basavaraju S/o late Muniyappa, Manjunath S/o late Muniyappa	49	-	Dry	30	12	30	12	0	0	-	24	23
1273	ChikkaPillappa, Siddappa, Chikkachowdamma, Ramaiah, Venkatagiriyappa, Ammaiamma Urf Jayamma W/o Venkataramanappa, K.S.LakshmaiahReddy Siddappa, K.S.NarayanaReddy S/o Siddappa S Munireddy, G.V. Shivakumar S/o VeeraBhadrappa, Shivanna Urf ShivaRamaiah S/o Late Venkatagiriyappa, Girijamma W/o M. Ramachandra, Chikkachowdappa S/o Mekeramaiah, Lakshmappa S/o late Pillappa, Nanjamma urf. Lolakkamma W/o late H.P. Jayaramappa, Manjula W/o Balaraju, Yashodha W/o Nagaraja, Savitha W/o Gunashekara, Nirmala W/o Devaraju	50	1	Wet	11	24	0	36	10	28	15.73	2	23
1274	Chinnappa S/o Venkataramanappa	50	2	Dry	6	20	0	12	6	8	9.12	1	33
1275	Bhairappa,Muniyappa S/o Chikka Venkatappa, Padmamma D/o K.S.Ramaiah Reddy, Ammayamma W/o late H.P. Ramappa, Jayamma W/o late H.P. Narayanappa	50	3	Wet	5	9	0	10	4	39	7.32	1	13
1276	K.Muniyappa Reddy S/o Munishamappa, G.Appaiah Reddy, G.N.Muninanjappa S/o Nanjundappa, Puttamma W/o late Doddananjundareddy K.M.Chandrashekar S/o Kallappa	51	1A, 1B	Dry	3	30	0	1	3	29	5.49	2	15
1277	Bajjappa S/o Muniyappa, Renukamma D/o Akkayamma, Manjamma D/o Annayappa, Papaiah, Mariyappa, Munirajappa, Parvathamma, Muniswamy S/o Pullappa, Akkamma, Srikalamma W/o Madddurappa, Rajappa, Venkatesh, Kaverappa S/o Madduramma, Nagarathna, Gopala, Ramesha, Lakshmamma, Suresh S/o Abbayappa	51	2	Dry	1	1	0	0	1	1	1.52	0	18
1278	Muneerappa S/o Channappa, Manjukumar S/o Muniyappa	51	3	Dry	1	26	0	0	1	26	2.43	0	27
1279	G.Appaiah Reddy, G.K. Narayanaswamy S/o late Krishnareddy	51	4	Dry	2	0	0	0	2	0	2.94	1	10
1280	K.Muniyappa Reddy, Rama Reddy,S/o P.Rama Reddy	52	1A	Dry	2	7	0	2	2	5	3.13	0	28
1281	Rama Reddy S/o P.Rama Reddy	52	1B	Dry	3	28	0	6	3	22	5.22	0	30
1282	Bada Reddy S/o Venkatappa, Muni Reddy S/o Munishamappa, Chikka Akkaiamma W/o Chikka Venkatappa	52	2	Dry	3	4	0	8	2	36	4.27	1	19
1283	Thippa Reddy S/o Avalamuniappa,Chikkavenkatappa S/o Lakshmaiah	52	4	Dry	1	34	0	5	1	29	2.55	0	28
1284	Venkataswamy S/o Papa Reddy, Chikka Venkatappa S/o Lakshamaiah	52	5	Dry	0	13	0	0	0	13	0.49	0	12
1285	Bada Reddy S/o Venkamma, Gowramma W/o late Narayanareddy, Raghvendra babu K.N S/o late Narayanareddy R	52	7	Dry	0	11	0	0	0	11	0.41	0	11
1286	Chikka Akkaiamma W/o Chikka Venkatappa	52	8	Dry	0	11	0	0	0	11	0.41	0	9
1287	J.Raveendran S/o Late K.Jayarama Reddy,J.Jagdeesh S/o Late K.Jayarama ReddyJ.Gopal S/o Late K.JayaramaReddy, Parvathamma W/o Late G.M.Krishnappa , K.J. Keshavareddy S/o late K. Jayaramareddy, Moola Kathedar	53	2	Dry	4	0	0	0	3	30	6.72	2	34
1288	B.Ramappa S/o K.V.Bhathyappa, Vijayalakshmi W/o B. Ramappa, Mohan R S/o B. Ramappa	53	4	Dry	1	12	0	2	1	10	2.24	0	16
1289	B.Narayanappa S/o K.V.Bhathyappa	53	5	Dry	1	16	0	3	1	13	2.38	0	6
1290	Bada Reddy S/o Munishami	56	2	Wet	0	32	0	1	0	31	1.63	0	2
1291	Govt Land (Kharab Land)	57	-	Dry	0	14	0	14	0	0	-	0	14
1292	K.M.Raveendra Reddy-K.Muni Reddy, K.N.Muni Reddy S/o Late Nanjunda Reddy	58	1	Dry	0	13	0	0	0	13	0.65	0	13
1293	Bada Reddy S/o Venkatappa,Bada Reddy S/o Munishamappa	58	2	Dry	0	11	0	2	0	9	0.45	0	11
1294	Bada Reddy S/o Munishami	58	3	Dry	0	18	0	1	0	17	0.85	0	18
1295	Muni Reddy S/o late Nanjappa, K.Muni Reddy S/o Muniyappa	59	-	Wet	1	15	0	2	1	13	4.89	0	35
1296	Thoti Puttaiah, Kaveramma, Shantamma W/o late P. Ramaiah	60	-	Dry	0	24	0	2	0	22	1.22	0	20
1297	Venkataramanappa, V.Shashikumar, K.Poojappa Reddy, Lakshmamma, V.M. Nanjundappa S/o late Muniyappa, K.R. Nagaraju S/o late Ramaiahreddy, Srinivasa reddy S/o late Poojappa reddy	61	-	Dry	1	20	0	7	1	13	2.65	0	36
1298	Muniyappa Alias Bhadrappa	62	1	Wet	0	14	0	0	0	14	0.00	0	1
1299	Ramaiah, G.R. vasudevmurthy	62	2	Wet	0	22	0	0	0	22	0.70	0	3
1300	Chikka Venkatappa S/o Lakshmaiah	62	3	Wet	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.50	0	1
1301	Chikka Venkatappa	62	4	Wet	0	11	0	0	0	11	0.53	0	2
1302	K.R.Nagaraju S/o Ramaiah Reddy	62	5	Dry	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.15	0	3
1303	Chikka Venkatappa, P.Narayana Swamy S/o Papanna	63	1	Dry	1	4	0	1	1	3	2.20	0	8
1304	Govt Land (Tank Bank)	64	-	Dry	9	10	0	0	9	10	-	0	4
1305	G.R.Krishnappa S/o Late Ramaiah, G.R.Narayanappa S/o Late Ramaiah, G.K. Murali S/o G.R. Krishnappa, Muniyappa S/o Muniveerappa	67	-	Dry	4	12	0	7	4	5	7.80	2	20
1306	Chikka Venkatappa S/o Lakshmaiah, J.C.Venkataraju, H.S. Leelamma W/o Late G.C.Shivarudrappa, Santosh tajhutu S/o late Mathew, G.S. Krishnamurty S/o late G.C. Shivarudrappa, Me.. Prathap Foundation for Education and Training, G.S. Renukaprasad S/o late G.C. Shivarudrappa, G.S. Anoopkumara, S/o late G.C. Shivarudrappa	69	-	Dry	11	16	0	3	11	13	16..66	0	13
1307	Susheelamma W/o Late G.H.Narayanappa,G.H.Venkata Ramanappa S/o Late Hanumanthappa, G.H.Sreenivasappa S/o Late Hanumanthappa, G.H.Lakshamana Murthy S/o Late Hanumanthappa, G.N.Venkataramana S/o Late Nagappa, G.V. Rukmiyamma W/o G.V. Basavaraj	71	1	Dry	2	30	0	4	2	26	3.38	0	3
1308	B.V.Gouthama Reddy S/o Padmanabha Reddy,Vivek Reddy S/o Padmanabha Reddy,P.Vijaya Lakshmi W/o PadmanabhaReddy, P.Jamuna W/o Padmanabha Reddy,Y.Sanatha Kumara Reddy S/o Vishwanathaka Reddy, Pramieela W/o S.V.Gopala Reddy, Pushpavenamma W/o P.Chanchala Reddy, Sharath Reddy-Krishna Reddy, V. Goutham Reddy, E. Vivekreddy S/o E.A. Padmaramareddy, P. Vijayalakshmi-P. Ravikumara reddy, P. Jamuna- W/o Radhakrishnareddy, Sharath reddy	73	-	Dry	8	7	0	16	7	31	12.29	4	36
1309	Sidda Reddy S/o Veerappa Reddy, S.Ramadevi D/o Kuttappana Achari, Sarkarai Gunjuru kere neeru mulugade, P. Krishnappa S/o late V. Puttappa	74	-	Dry	2	0	0	0	2	0	3.00	0	5
1310	G.R.Krishnappa,G.R.Narayanappa, G.K. Murali S/o late G.R. Krishnappa	75	-	Dry	2	1	0	0	2	1	3.84	1	5
1311	P.Prabhakara Reddy S/o Papaiah Reddy	78	1	Dry	0	24	0	1	0	23	1.21	0	7
1312	K.R.Amaresh,Muniyappa S/o Nanjappa, P.Prabhakara Reddy S/o Papaiah Reddy, Nagappa S/o Nanjappa, R.Rajanna, Jayamma, R.Anjinappa, Banumathi C W/o Mr. Jagadishchandra M, Kodandareddy S/o Annaiahreddy	78	2	Dry	1	29	0	5	1	24	3.36	0	37
1313	Bajjappa S/o Muniyappa, Pushpa R W/o K.N. Babu reddy	79	8	Dry	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.10	0	1
1314	Hanumanthappa	79	9	Dry	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.10	0	2
1315	Hanumanthappa, K.N. Narayanaswamy S/o late Doddanarayanappa	79	10	Dry	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.40	0	7
1316	B.Ramappa S/o K.V.Bhathyappa, Vijayalakshmi W/o B. Ramappa, Mohan R S/o B. Ramappa	79	11	Dry	0	16	0	1	0	15	0.75	0	15
1317	Ela Nagappa S/o Giddappa	79	12	Dry	0	8	0	1	0	7	0.35	0	8
1318	Bajjappa S/o Muniyappa, Pushpa R W/o K.N. Babureddy	79	13	Dry	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.05	0	1
1319	Hanumanthappa	79	14	Wet	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.10	0	2
1320	P.Prabhakara Reddy S/o Papaiah Reddy	79	15	Wet	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.20	0	4
1321	Meke Ramaiah, Thimmarayappa, V.Muniswamy Reddy, T.Ramesh, T.Thimmarayappa, G.V. Sujatha S/o Late Jayamma, G.V. Vinutha D/o Late Jayamma, N. Ushashree W/o N. Venugopal reddy, G.V. Sujay S/o G.M. Venugopalreddy, G.S. Kiran S/o G.M. Srinivasareddy, M.T. Venkatesh S/o late Timmarayappa, T. Ramesh S/o late timmarayappa	100	-	-	11	37	0	14	11	23	17.03	11	37
	Total											**77**	**6**

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Sl. No.	Name of the Kathedars/Anubhavadars. Smts./ Sriyuths	Sy. No.	Hissa	Whether/ Dry/ Wet/ Garden	Total Extent		Kharab Land		Remaining Extent		Assess-ment	Extent Proposed for Acquisition	
					A	G	A	G	A	G	Rs.Ps	A	G
1322	Lakshmamama,Venkatashami Reddy,S.N.raveendra, Raveendra S/o late Narayanareddy,	1	2	Dry	2	16	0	0	2	16	3.8	1	3
1323	Ballarappa,Yellappa	1	3	Dry	1	37	0	0	1	37	3.05	1	12
1324	R.Prakash S/o Late S.M.Ramaiah	1	6	Dry	1	28	0	0	1	28	2.69	1	5
1325	Venkataswamy S/o Ramaiah	1	8	Dry	1	31	0	0	1	31	2.81	1	5
1326	V.Muni Reddy S/o Venkatappa	1	9	Dry	2	7	0	0	2	7	3.45	2	7
1327	S.N.Ramaiah Alias S.N.Rama Reddy, S.R. Nagaraju S/o late S.N. Ramaiah urf ramareddy, S.R. Manjunatha S/o late S.N. Ramaiah urf rama reddy	3	1A	Dry	2	15	0	0	2	15	3.76	1	6
1328	R.Venkatashami Reddy-M.G.Thayi Gowramma, Indresh S.V. S/o R. Venkataswamy Reddy @ Venkatashami Reddy, Tribhuvan S.V S/o R. Venkataswamy Reddy @ Venkatashami Reddy	3	1B	Dry	3	26	0	2	3	24	5.69	1	14
1329	Venkatashami Reddy.S.V. S/o Late Venkataramanappa, Rammakka W/o Venkataramanppa	3	2	Dry	8	32	0	10	8	22	12.33	3	24
1330	S.N.Ramaiah Alias S.N.Rama Reddy, S.R. Nagaraju S/o late S.N. Ramaiah urf ramareddy, S.R. Manjunatha S/o late S.N. Ramaiah urf rama reddy	3	4A	Dry	0	27	0	0	0	27	1.08	0	7
1331	Venkatashami Reddy.R-M.G.Thayi Gowramma, Indresh S.V. S/o R. Venkataswamy Reddy @ Venkatashami Reddy, Tribhuvan S.V S/o R. Venkataswamy Reddy @ Venkatashami Reddy	3	4B	Dry	0	29	0	0	0	29	1.16	0	12
1332	Puttamma, Ratnamma	3	5	Dry	0	24	0	1	0	23	0.95	0	22
1333	N.Puttaswamy S/o Nanjunda Reddy, Devaram Choyal A S/o Sri Amedramji Choyal, Mukesh N S/o Sri. Nemaram B Tejraj Pareriya S/o Sri. Narayan Lal	5	1	Dry	0	27	0	1	0	26	1.37	0	27
1334	Chikka Yellappa S/o Late Kullappa.S.K.Yellappa, Vinitha W/o late K.S. Vijayakumar reddy,	5	2	Wet	0	20	0	1	0	19	1.37	0	10
1335	S.N.Ramaiah, S.R. Nagaraju S/o late S.N. Ramaiah urf ramareddy, S.R. Manjunatha S/o late S.N. Ramaiah urf rama reddy	7	3	Wet	1	1	0	11	0	30	1.5	0	36
1336	Gowramma,Muni Reddy,S.N.Rajippa	8	-	Wet	1	4	0	1	1	3	2.49	1	4
1337	Ramaiah S/o Akkala Reddy, Tejraj Pareriya S/o Sri. Narayan Lal, Mukesh N S/o Sri. Nemaram B, Devaram Choyal A S/o Sri. Amedramji Choyal	9	3	Wet	0	19	0	0	0	19	1	0	5
1338	Narayanappa S/o Muninanja Reddy, S.S. Sathish S/o Narayanappa	15	1	Dry	1	6	0	1	1	5	1.79	0	8
1339	Thimmakka Alias Ammaiah W/o Late Narayana Reddy, S.N.Ramakrishna S/o Late Narayana Redddy, S.N.Ashoka S/o Late Narayana Reddy, Muniyamma W/o Bhadraiah	18	1B	Dry	3	13	0	0	3	13	5.26	0	9
1340	C.Mukundaiah S/o Chikka Narayanappa, Mr. Mahesh K. Reddy S/o K.G. Kodandarama	32	1	Dry	2	0	0	0	2	0	3.87	0	5
1341	Chethan.M.Shah, Jasmin.M..Shah, Ashwin.M.Shah, Aruna.M.Shah, Rashesh.M.Shah, Prathibha.M.Shah	37	2A	Dry	2	25	0	0	2	25	4.16	0	39
1342	Chethan.M.Shah, Jasmin.M..Shah, Ashwin.M.Shah, Aruna.M.Shah, Rashesh.M.Shah, Prathibha.M.Shah	37	2B	Dry	2	22	0	0	2	22	4.5	0	4
1343	Yashodashankar D/o M.Shankarappa, M.Jayarama	38	-	Dry	4	6	0	0	4	6	6.56	3	17
1344	Munishamappa, Narayanappa, Sreenivasaiah, Munivenkatappa, Lingappa, N.Paparaju, Krishnappa, Nagaraju, Ravi, C.Raju, Yellappa S/o Nagappa, Venkateshappa, M.Munivenkatappa	39	1	Dry	3	32	0	2	3	30	5.55	1	8
1345	Sakamma W/o Muniswamy Reddy,C.M.Sreenivasa Reddy S/o Munishami Reddy, M.Krishna Reddy S/o Munishami Reddy, M.Narayana Reddy S/o Munishami Reddy, M.Yella Reddy S/o Munishami Reddy, D.Shantha W/o D.Lakkanna, Veena S.N. W/o late M. Yellareddy, Rathnamma W/o late M. Narayanareddy, D. Shanta W/o D. Lakkanna	39	2	Dry	9	11	0	10	9	1	13.28	4	0
1346	K.Ananthaiachar S/o Late Padmanabhachar	39	3	Dry	1	35	0	0	1	35	2.77	0	15
1347	K.Munishamappa,Lingappa S/o Late Munishamappa, Narayanappa, Sreenivasaiah, Venkateshappa, Munivenkatappa, N.Paparaju, M.Munivenkatappa, Krishnappa, Nagaraju, Ravi, Raju, Yellappa S/o Nagappa	40	-	Dry	2	29	0	1	2	28	3.97	0	18
1348	T.Anasuyamma D/o R.Venkataswamy, Munivenkatamma W/o Nanja Reddappa, Bidda Reddy S/o Muninanja Reddy	41	1A& 1B	Dry	5	6	0	1	5	5	7.55	2	23
1349	Muniyellappa S/o Late Munivenkatappa	41	2	Dry	3	7	0	1	3	6	4.64	1	19
1350	M.S.Siddesh S/o M.Shivanna, K.G. Kodandarama S/o late V. Giddannareddy	41	3	Dry	0	30	0	1	0	29	1.08	0	13
1351	Yellappa S/o Dyavappa, Y.Narayanappa S/o Yellappa, Purshottam S/o late Muniyappa	41	4	Dry	0	34	0	1	0	33	1.25	0	16
1352	C.Babu Reddy S/o Chikka Ramaiah Reddy, P.K.Chandrashekhar S/o B.Krishnappa, Mahesh Reddy S/o K.G. Kodandarama	41	5	Dry	1	34	0	1	1	33	2.69	0	30
1353	S.C.Krishnamurthy S/o Chikka Muniyappa	41	6	Dry	0	30	0	1	0	29	1.08	0	20
1354	Sreenivasa Reddy S/o Late Chinappa	41	7	Dry	0	32	0	0	0	32	1.18	0	10
1355	C.Babu Reddy S/o Chikka Ramaiah Reddy, Muni Reddy S/o Butta Reddy Alias Bulla Reddy, S.C.Krishnamurthy S/o Chikka Muniyappa, Narayanappa S/o Late Kakappa, Muniraju S/o Late Venkatappa, T. Ramesh S/o late Timmarayappa, Rangaraju S/o late Chikkamuniyappa	41	8A+8B	Dry	4	8	0	2	4	6	6.11	2	7
1356	S.C.Rangaraju S/o Chikkamuniyappa, P.K.Chandrashekhar S/o P.Krishnappa	41	9A&9B	Dry	1	2	0	0	1	2	1.55	0	3
1357	C.Mukundaiah S/o Chikka Narayanappa, C.Babu Reddy S/o Chikka Ramaiah Reddy	41	10	Dry	2	4	0	1	2	3	3.06	0	32
1358	George Kutty S/o Siriyar Verghese, Jose Kutti S/o Siriyar Verghese	41	11B	Dry	1	13	0	1	1	12	1.92	0	37
1359	Munishamaiah S/o Munithimmaiah, Jayamma W/o Muniramaiah, George Kutti Siriyak Verghese S/o Siriyak Verghese, S.C.Krishnamurthy S/o Chikka Muniyappa, S.C.Manjunath S/o Chikka Muniyappa, Venkataswamy S.M S/o late Muniswamappa, Moolakhatedara	41	12	Dry	5	38	0	1	5	37	8.72	1	9
1360	Ramakka W/o Venkataramanappa, Sunkamma W/o Ramachandra Reddy C, Chikkakullamma W/o K Y Timmareddy	42	-	Dry	2	9	0	11	1	38	2.83	0	9
1361	Nanjundappa, Munithimmaiah, A.T.Sreerama S/o Late Thimmaiah, Munithimmappa S/o Chikka Kaverappa, Thomas Poly S/o P.T.Poly, S.M.Minunarayana S/o Late Motappa, Mahadeva Bisappa S/o Bisappa	43	2	Dry	3	19	0	1	3	18	5.08	0	2
1362	Yella Reddy, N. Chandrareddy S/o late K.R. Narayanareddy, Y.S Rajappa S/o Yella Reddy	77	2	Dry	1	25	0	0	1	25	2.4	0	5
1363	B.M.Nagaraj S/o Late mudda Reddy, Vijaya C W/o late B.M. Nagaraj	78	1	Dry	0	38	0	0	0	38	1.31	0	36
1364	B.M.Nagaraj S/o Late mudda Reddy, Vijaya C W/o late B.M. Nagaraj	78	2	Dry	1	2	0	0	1	2	1.44	1	2
1365	B.M.Nagaraj S/o Late mudda Reddy, Vijaya C W/o late B.M. Nagaraj	78	3	Dry	1	0	0	0	1	0	1.37	0	14
1366	V.Nagappa Reddy,V.Muni Reddy, S.V Aravinda S/o V Venkataswamy Reddy	79	1	Dry	3	26	0	0	3	26	5.01	0	11
1367	Shareena Omer W/o Nissar Omer, M.Venkata Reddy S/o Venkatarama Reddy, M.M.Venkatesh Kumar S/o L.Mohan Reddy	79	3A	Dry	1	37	0	0	1	37	2.65	1	13
1368	Shareena Omer W/o Nissar Omer	79	3B	Dry	1	16	0	0	1	16	1.92	0	21
1369	Govt Land(Grave yard)	80	-	Dry	1	8	1	8	0	0	-	1	2
1370	Thimmakka Alias Ammaiah W/o Late Narayana Reddy, S.N.Ramakrishna S/o S.N.Ramakrishnna, S.N.Ashoka S/o Late Narayana Reddy	81	1	Dry	4	35	0	9	4	26	6.47	0	21
1371	Narayana Reddy, Chikka Ramaiah S/oLate C.Venkatappa, S.C.Gopala S/o Chikka Ramaiah	81	2	Dry	5	8	0	20	4	28	6.91	3	21
1372	Govt Land,S.K.Sreenivasa Reddy S/o S.M.Konda Reddy, S.K.Ramesha S/o S.M.Konda Reddy,S.K.Nagesha S/o S.M.Konda Reddy,Channappa S/o late N.Munishami, Ravi S/o Late M.Krishnappa, Ramesh S/o Late M.Krishnappa, Krishna Reddy S/o Kondappa, Puttamma W/o Konda Reddy, S.K.Krishna Reddy S/o Late Kondappa, V.Padmanabhaiah,S.M.Venkatashami,S.M.Nagaraj,Narayanappa S/o Dodda Subbaiah,Muniyappa Alias Appaiah,Narayana Reddy S/o Doddathimmarayappa, Venkatashami S/o Ramaiah, Ashwathamma W/o Late Muni Reddy, M.Praveen S/o Late Muni Reddy, S.M.Nanjunda Reddy, Y.Krishna Reddy S/o Yellappa Reddy, Venkatalakshmamma W/o late S.K. Krishnareddy, S.K. Manjunatha S/o late S.K. Krishnareddy, S.K. Madesh S/o late S. K. Krishnareddy, Venkatalakshmamma W/o late S.K. Krishnareddy, S.K. Manjunatha S/o late S.K. Krishnareddy, S.K. Madesh S/o late S.K. Krishnareddy, Subbamma W/o late Narayanareddy, Ravi N S/o late Narayanreddy, S.N. Ashok S/o late Narayanareddy, S.N. Umesh S/o late Narayanareddy, S. K. Srinivasareddy S/o S.M. Kondareddy, S.K. Ramesha S/o S.M. Kondareddy, S.K. Nagesha S/o S.M. Kondareddy	120	-	Dry	31	0	31	0	0	0	-	7	19

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 ("Rules"), issued a Demand Notice dated **29.12.2023** calling upon the **borrower : M/s. SLN Detective and Security Agency,** No. 35, Maruthi Extension, Hosakote Rural - 562114, Bengaluru Rural District. **Rep by its Prop. : Sri M. Adinarayana,** S/o. Late Thippaiah, No. 18, Kilaripete, Hosakote Rural - 562114, Bengaluru Rural District, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 26,24,850/-** (Rupees Twenty six Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty only) as on 09.10.2023 and interest from 10.10.2023 and other charges and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor and public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **3rd day of October of the year 2024.**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of Rs. **32,70,086/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Seventy Thousand and Eighty Six only) as on 30.09.2024 and interest from 01.10.2024 and other charges and costs thereon till the date of realization of dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

THE EARLIER ISSUED POSSESSION NOTICE DATED 19.06.2024 IS HEREBY WITHDRAWN

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

PROPERTY 1 : All that part and parcel of Residential property bearing new Municipal Khata No. 283/1, Old Khata No. 237,321,211, Site No. 18, measuring East to West 40 feet X North to South 15 feet, Situated in Kilaripete, Hosakote 562114, Property standing in the name of Sri M Adinarayana. **Bound : On the East by :** Land belonging to Varadaraju, On the **West by :** Road, On the **North by :** House of Ramanjinappa in Sit No. 19, On the **South by :** Remaining parts in the same site No. 18 measuring 40 feet X 15 feet belonging to Sri M J Radhakrishna.

Date : 03.10.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore. **SARB, J.C. Road, Bangalore.**

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No 19 &19-1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE [For Immovable Property]

Whereas; The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank** under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.07.2024** calling upon **Sri. Ramesh L** S/o Lal Singh, Residing at No.270, Kanasu Nilaya, 3rd main road, 4th Cross, GKW layout, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560058 and **Guarantor Abied S** S/o Ismail, Residing at No.165/4, Mallasandra,Bengaluru-560057 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.70,76,214/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred and Fourteen only) as on **21.07.2024** and interest from **22.07.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **3rd day of October of the year 2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank, Chikkabidarakallu Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 71,90,864/-** (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four Only) as on **21.09.2024** and interest and other charges from **21.09.2024.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Property- 1, House No 13, Old Khatha No. 1630, New Khatha No. 316, Sy No 101, Present BBMP Ward No. 14 Measuring E-W Northern Side 24 ft, Southern Side 26.5 ft, N-S eastern side 56.5 ft, western side 54 Situated at Bagalakunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. Bounded by: East: Site No 12, West : Private Property, North : Road, South: Site No.19-A, Property 2. House Property no 12-A, Khatha No 316, Sy No. 101, present BBMP ward no 14, Measuring E-W -10 ft, N-S- 50 ft Situated at Bagalakunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. Bounded by: East : Site No 12, West: Site No 13, North: Road, South: Site No 19.

Both Properties are in the name of Sri. Ramesh L , S/o Lal Singh.

Date : 03.10.2024 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Karnataka Gramin Bank**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent No.1
Vide order dated: 30.09.2024
R.F.A.No.165/2021

Mr. D. Shekar .....**Appellant**
(By Sriyuths: K.B.S. Manian & Ramesha M. advs. Appellant)
V/s
Mrs. Fatima Charles & Another .....**Respondents**
(By Sriyuths: V. Anand & Mahesh H.V. advs. for R2)
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To:
Respondent:
1 Mrs. FATIMA CHARLES W/o Mr. S. Charles, C/of No.28, First Floor, Muneswara Temple Street, Lakshmipathi Layout, 5th 'A' Main, Kariyanapalya, Hennur Main Road, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560 084.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree passed on 05/06/2020 in O.S. Number 26442/2012 on the file of the LXXII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **28.10.2024** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-18)

O.S. NO. 4795/2023

BETWEEN :
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited, having its registered office at, Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007, and Branch Office at 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru- 560068. Through its Authorised Representative Mr. Harish E. ...Plaintiff
And :
Mr. Mohammed Hafeez, ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Defendant :
Mr. Mohammed Hafeez
S/o. Abdulrahman
Aged about 54 years
R/at No. 7/1, Site No. 7, 3rd A Cross, MM Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, New BBMP Ward No. 32, RT Nagar Post, Near Ambedkar Medical college, Bangalore- 560032.
Also at :-
No. 36/37, 2nd Cross, Khusal Nagar, Venkatesh Puram, Arabic College, Bangalore- 560045

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of Rs. 9,53,447.18/- along with interest at the rate of 24% P.A. against you, and you are hereby summoned to appear before the XIX Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (C.C.H.-18), in person or by a pleader, on the day of 24/10/2024 at 11:00 A.M to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex- Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 27th day of September 2024 at Bangalore.

By the order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar
Hon'ble City Civil Court
Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
B.S. Jeevan Kumar
Vidhii Partners, Advocates,
No. 701, Queens Corner 'A'
3, Queens Road, Bengaluru- 01.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners **SMT.JANAKAMMA.B.K** wife of late Sri.C.R.Sathyamurthy her daughter **SMT.S.MEERA,** residing in the Schedule Property. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Municipal No.139** (Old No.225 and prior to that No.183 & 183/1 prior to that No.265) PID No.7-2-139, measuring East to West 100ft and North to South 45ft, in all measuring 4500 Sq.ft, with a house building thereon, situated at **3rd Main Road, Malleshwaram,** Bengaluru, within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.95-Subhashnagar and bounded as follows:

East by : Conservancy lane
West by : Foot Path and Margosa Road
North by : Property belongs to Sri.P.H.Krishna Rao
South by : Property belongs to Sri.C.B.Shankara Rao

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For **ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP**
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate(s) No.71535 for 50 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten only) each bearing Distinctive Nos. **10201691 - 10201740** of **HEG Limited**, registered in the name of **Kesari Pai** has/have been Lost has/have applied to the Company to issue duplicate Certificate(s). Any person who has/have any claim in respect of the said Shares Certificate(s) should lodge such claim with the Company at its

Registered Office,
Mandideep (near Bhopal),
District Raisen,
Madhya Pradesh - 462046

within 15 days of the Publication of this Notice, after which no claim will be entertained and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s).

BEFORE THE XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 3rd Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.
COM. OS : 155/2024

Between :
CANARA BANK
Kannamangala Branch
Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District
Represented by Authorised Officer
Senior Manager ...Plaintiff
And
NALINA .A D/O. SRI ANANDA ... Defendants

SUMMONS

To,
KUM. NALINA .A
D/o. Sri Ananda, Aged Abount 38 Years,
Residing at : Kannamangala Village and Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562110.
... Defendant No. 2

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff filed the above suit for the recovery of Rs. 9,79,091.05. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questings, on the 19th day of October 2024 at 11 O' Clock in the morning to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, dated this the **4th day of October.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar
X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Address for Service
JN Legal, No. 5/102, RBANMS New Complex, 1st Floor, Bazaar Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore-5600 08. Bangalore-560008. Mob : 9739177389
E-mail : jnlegal.v@gmail.com

Public Works Department,

Office of the Executive Engineer,
PWD Bengaluru Division, 2nd Floor,
PWD Annexure Building, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-22133370, e-mail: eepwdbngdn@yahoo.com
e-portal: kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home

Tender Notification No. 18/2024-25 Date: 03.10.2024

Item-rate tenders, for the work in **PWD No. 1 South & Devanahalli Sub Division** under this office noted below, are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka in accordance with Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000 and as per Standard Tender Documents for procurement of works from the contractors registered in K.P.W.D. as per KPPP Tender Notification are Published for 02 works (Rs. 555.00 Lakhs to Rs. 700.00 Lakhs) Details of the tender works can be obtained from the above Office during office hours on working days. **EMD & Tender processing fees are mentioned in KPP Portal.**

Eligible contractors interested in tendering for the work may apply for the tender through **KPP Portal.**

1. Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **4.00 PM on Dated 10.10.2024.**
2. The opening of tenders through KPP portal on Dated: **14.10.2024 at 11.10 AM** or further date and time will be intimated.

For more details contact this office.

DIPR/DD-CP/2343/KSMCA/2024-25 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

For immoveable property as per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and Appendix-IV POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") having its registered office at Raheja Towers, Ground Floor, 26-27, M.G. Road, Bangalore – 560001 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 16th July 2024 under Section 13(2) of the said Act. calling upon the **M/s. Aishwarya Motors,** ("Borrower") Mr. Muni Krishna, Mr. Muni Veerappa, Mrs. Saraswathi, Mrs. Rukmini V and Mr. Mohan M, ("Co-Borrowers"), to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,98,52,977.57 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven and Fifty Seven Paise Only),** payable and due as on **05-July-2024** and further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred and accruing on daily basis thereafter till the date of payment and / or realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower mentioned herein above having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in 13(2) is hereby given to the Borrower / Co-borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that undersigned has taken symbolic/constructive possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the said act on this **30th September 2024.**

The Borrower / Co-borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount **Rs.2,98,52,977.57 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven and Fifty Seven Paise Only), as on 05-July-2024** and interest thereon.

The Borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property
SECURED ASSET
SCHEDULE (As per Gift Deed dated 30-01-2004)

All that piece and parcel of portion of site bearing present corporation no 94, formed in Sy no 77/4, situated at Madiwala Village, Beguru Hobli, Jurisdictional limits of Ward no. 65, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East West: 70 + 75/2 feet, North South: 53 feet in all measuring 3842.5 square feet and Gift Deed property being bounded on the. East by, Property of M Mohan, West by: Road, North by : 25 feet wide road, South by : Remaining Portion of said property retained by me (Executant).

Present property address Site No. 94/3 and 94/5, 29th Main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, 16th Main, Sy No. 77/4, Madiwala, Bangalore – 560076.

Date: 05.10.2024 **Dhaneshwar Koganur**
Place: Bengaluru **Authorized Officer, Deutsche Bank AG**

Note: The amount paid after the issuance of the Demand Notice, will be deducted out of the outstanding amount in the Demand Notice.

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPTT. OF FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU,
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pincode-560001
RC NO: 1005/2019

Bank of Maharashtra
Chamarajpet, P.M.K.Road, Bengaluru - Certificate Holder Bank
Versus
Smt Sudha Rani V.K & others. - Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1) Smt Sudha Rani V.K W/O K.R.Sunil Kumar
r/at : No.764, Behind Begur High school, Begur Bommanahalli Bengaluru-560 068
2) Sri Hemanth G. Rao
Father's name not known
r/at: 42/10, 4th Main, 9th Cross, Srinivasanagar Bengaluru
3) Vijaya Bank
Asset Recovery Management Branch
No.19, Shrutha Complex, Primrose Road, Bengaluru
Rep. by its Chief Manager Certified Debtor/Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in TA NO.778/2017 passed by the Ho'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dated 20th day of January 2018 an amount of **Rs 12,14,818/-(Rupees Twelve Lakh(s) Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the recept of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 26th day of June 2020

Sd/-
SEAL RECOVERY OFFICER - I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2
BANGALORE.

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

Sl. No.	Name of the Kathedars/Anubhavadars. Smts./ Sriyuths	Sy. No.	Hissa	Whether/ Dry/ Wet/ Garden	Total Extent A	Total Extent G	Kharab Land A	Kharab Land G	Remaining Extent A	Remaining Extent G	Assess-ment Rs.Ps	Extent Proposed for Acquisition A	Extent Proposed for Acquisition G
1373	Gomala,Reserved For Public, Karnataka Vidyuth Prasarana Nigama Ni, Karnataka Vidyuth Prasarana Nigama Ni, Rajivgandhi Grameena vasathi nigama, S.N. Manjunathareddy S/o late B. Nagarajareddy, S.N. Chandrashekara Reddy S/o late B. Nagaraja reddy, S.K. Yallappa S/o late Kullappa, S.M. Venkataswamy, S.M. Muniyappa, S.M. Nagaraj, Gangappa S/o Kuntappa, Ramesha S/o late A. Chinnappa, S.N. Anjanappa S/o Nanjappa, Kaverappa S/o late Kurki ramaiah, Veerappa S/o late Kurki ramaiah, Myakanahalli Venkatamma S/o Basappa, Venkataramanappa S/o Venkatappa, Ghana tyajya kasavelevari ghataka	122	-	Dry	30	13	0	0	30	13	-	5	3
1374	S.V.Munishamaiah,Earamma W/o Munishami Reddy, Ramalinga Reddy Alias Papanna, S.V.Ramaswamy Reddy S/o Vema Reddy, Sridhar S.R S/o S.V. Ramaswamy reddy, Suresh reddy S.R. S/o Ramalinga reddy S.M, Prabhakar reddy S.R. S/o late Ramalingareddy S.M, S.M. Nagappa S/o S.V. Munishamaiah, L. Yashika D/o D. Lakkanna mattu W/o Jeevan M, Jayamma W/o late S.M. Narayanareddy, S.K. Suvarna D/o late S.M Krishnareddy, Shivanand S.R S/o S.V. Ramaswamyreddy,	126	-	Dry	7	5	0	30	6	15	9.55	1	6
1375	Ramaiah S/o Akkala Reddy,S.C.Subbanna,S.C.Sampangiramaiah, S.M.Muniyappa S/o Munishamappa, Susheelamma W/o late S.M. Muniyappa, Gullamma W/o late Ramaiah	128	-	Dry	4	29	0	5	4	24	6.77	2	10
1376	V.Krishnappa S/o Venkatappa,S.M.Muniyappa S/o Munishamappa,M. Murthy S/o Muniyappa, Sujatha W/o N. Krishnappa, Anitha W/o Mariyappa, V. Muniraju S/o late Venkatappa, Susheelamma W/o late S.M. Muniyappa, B. Hemavathi S/o Basireddy Venkataramanareddy	129	-	Dry	4	23	0	0	4	23	6.6	1	1
	Total											**66**	**17**
	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ವರ್ತೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಕೊಡತಿ												
Sl. No.	Name of the Kathedars/Anubhavadars. Smts./ Sriyuths	Sy. No.	Hissa	Whether/ Dry/ Wet/ Garden	Total Extent A	Total Extent G	Kharab Land A	Kharab Land G	Remaining Extent A	Remaining Extent G	Assess-ment Rs.Ps	Extent Proposed for Acquisition A	Extent Proposed for Acquisition G
1377	Sindu Ashvin D/o A.S.Vishnu Bharath	17	5	Dry	1	27	0	0	1	27	2.66	0	4
1378	Chikka Annappa S/o Muniswamy, N. Vijay Kumar, Sree Joshi V.M.S/o Mathew	20	1	Dry	4	20	0	0	4	20	7.11	2	20
1379	H.M.Susheela, H.S.Sham Sundar, H.M.V. Murthy S/o late H.V. Mukundaiah	20	2	Dry	2	15	0	0	2	15	3.60	0	14
1380	Narayanappa, Sreenivasaiah, Venkateshappa, Munivenkatappa, N.Paparaju,Lingappa, Krishnappa, M.Munivenkatappa, Nagaraja, Ravi, Raju, Yellappa	20	3	Dry	2	37	0	12	2	25	4.14	0	4
	Total											**3**	**2**
	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ, ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಚೊಕ್ಕಸಂದ್ರ												
Sl. No.	Name of the Kathedars/Anubhavadars. Smts./ Sriyuths	Sy. No.	Hissa	Whether/ Dry/ Wet/ Garden	Total Extent A	Total Extent G	Kharab Land A	Kharab Land G	Remaining Extent A	Remaining Extent G	Assess-ment Rs.Ps	Extent Proposed for Acquisition A	Extent Proposed for Acquisition G
1381	Gowramma W/o Rama Reddy, Sunandamma W/o C.R. Nageshreddy babu, N. Reddy, Santhosh N S/o late C.R. Nageshreddy	5	-	Dry	4	31	0	0	4	31	7.55	0	14
1382	Gomala, KPTCL upa Kendra Bangalore,	6	-	Dry	28	0	28	0	0	0		2	14
1383	Mycle Reddy, Papareddy, Akyamma W/o Myakalappa urf. myakalareddy, Yashoda W/o late Nagarajareddy, Krishnareddy S/o Myakalappa urf. myakalareddy, Jayanna S/o Myakalappa urf. myakalareddy, Gopalareddy S/o Myakalappa urf. myakalareddy, Swethagowri D/o Seetharama reddy	86	1	Dry	4	27	0	12	4	15	5.52	2	11
1384	Phamila Balakrishna W/o Sandeep, Balakrishna, Syed Mustafa S/o Yakub, V.Narayanappa S/o Late Venkatappa,Syed Ali S/o Late Syed, Mohiddeen, Amash harun, Mr. K.R. Santoshkumar S/o K.N. Ramachandraiah, Muniraju S/o Doreswamy, Mr. K.R. Santoshkumar S/o K.N. Ramachandraiah, Smt. Shashikala W/o Ramesh, Banumurty S/o Sriramulu, M. Ushashree W/o Banumurthy	90	-	Dry	6	23	0	2	6	21	9.95	0	30
	Total											**5**	**29**
	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ, ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಅವಲಹಳ್ಳಿ												
Sl. No.	Name of the Kathedars/Anubhavadars. Smts./ Sriyuths	Sy. No.	Hissa	Whether/ Dry/ Wet/ Garden	Total Extent A	Total Extent G	Kharab Land A	Kharab Land G	Remaining Extent A	Remaining Extent G	Assess-ment Rs.Ps	Extent Proposed for Acquisition A	Extent Proposed for Acquisition G
1385	V.Ramakrishnappa s/o Late Venkatappa, V.Govindaraju S/o Late Venkatappa, V.Kaverappa S/o Late Venkatappa, V.Munivenkatappa S/o Late Venkatappa, Srinatha M S/o Munivenkatappa V	1	1	Dry	2	0	0	0	2	0	3.16	0	17
1386	Yellaga S/o Hutcha, Muniyappa S/o Hagaduru Venkatappa	2	1	Dry	0	24	0	0	0	24	0.95	0	13
1387	B.Muniswamy	2	2	Dry	1	19	0	0	1	19	2.34	0	37
1388	Madurappa S/o Muniyellappa alias Payappa, Chinnamma W/o late Maddurappa,	2	3	Dry	0	26	0	0	0	26	1.03	0	15
1389	Kunta Maddura	2	4	Dry	0	20	0	0	0	20	0.79	0	17
1390	Maddurappa S/o Muniyellappa Alias Payappa, Chinnamma W/o late Maddurappa,	2	5	Dry	0	21	0	0	0	21	0.84	0	14
1391	Parashiga, Renukamma D/o Parashiga urf. parashappa	2	6	Dry	0	20	0	0	0	20	0.79	0	15
1392	B.Rame Gowda S/o Bhyrappa	3		Dry	3	25	0	5	3	20	-	1	35
1393	S.Muniswamappa S/o Sonnappa, B.Narayana Gowda,B.Bore Gowda, B.Mune Gowda, B.Nagaraju, B.Sreenivasa, B.Rame Gowda S/o Bhyrappa, B.Nagaraju S/o Bhyrappa, Nandakumar N, Ambujakshi N, Satish N, Kumuda N D/o late Narayanagowda B, B. Munegowda,	5	-	Dry	5	0	0	11	4	29	7.48	0	6
1394	B.Sreenivasa S/o Bhyrappa, B. Srinivas S/o Byrappa, K. Bhuvaneshwari reddy D/o late Krishnareddy, Parvathamma D/o N. Shamaraju	6	-	Dry	3	13	0	1	3	12	5.22	1	29
1395	S.Muniswamappa S/o Sonnappa	24	-	Dry	4	5	0	24	3	21	5.58	3	25
1396	Sudha W/o Manjunatha	26	-	Dry	1	9	0	0	1	9	1.69	0	12
1397	Govt Gundu Thopu	27	-	Dry	0	13	0	13	0	0	-	0	13
1398	Govt Land, KPTCL Bangalore, Jayamma W/o Lakkappa, Govinda S/o Govindappa, Mohinidevi agaraval D/o Lal gi Agaraval, Venkatappa S/o Erappa, Munivenkatappa S/o Kuppaiah, Umeshanna, Nagaraju S/o Maddurappa, Rajappa S/o Gowramma, Narayanamma W/o Pullappa, Shantamm W/o late Chinnappa, Venkatesh S/o Munigurappa, Y. Venkatesh S/o Yallappa, Venkatappa S/o Yallappa, Muniyallamma W/o late Muniyallappa, Donnappa S/o Munishamappa, Gopal S/o Narayanappa, Prasannakumar shetty S/o Manjaiah sheety, Venkatswamy S/o Muniswamappa, Papanna S/o late Huch yallappa, Bharathi S. Alva W/o B. Sathish Alva	28	-	Dry	40	18	40	18	0	0	-	10	30
1399	Muniyappa S/o Karappaiah, Chikka Venkatappa S/o Bagur Muniswamy, Satish Kumar Dalmia S/o Indra Kumar Dalmia,R.S.Lakshmamma W/o Late R.N.Subbarao, S. Jagannatha S/o late R.N. Subbarao, Muniyamma D/o late Dodda abbaiah, Guramma D/o late Dodda abbaiah, Sathish kumar dalmiya S/o Indrakumar dalmiya	29	-	Dry	3	4	0	4	3	0	4.15	2	11
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1408	V.Ramakrishnappa S/o Late Venkatappa	58	3	Dry	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.40	0	5
1409	Lakshmamma W?o Thimma Reddy, Muniyallamma W/o Venkataswamy	58	4A	Wet	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.35	0	1
1410	V.Ramakrishnappa s/o Late Venkatappa, V.Govindaraju S/o Late Venkatappa,V.Kaverappa S/o Late Venkatappa, V.Munivenkatappa S/o Late Venkatappa, Srinatha M S/o Munivenkatappa V	59	1	Dry	1	12	0	1	1	11	2.15	0	5
1411	Bangalore-Salem Railway Track,Mariya Begum W/o Noorbaig,Muniyappa S/o late Ramakka,Gowramma W/o Muniswamireddy, Muniveeranna alias Muniswamireddy S/o Nanjappa, Munivenkatappa S/o Kurimuniyappa, Ramaiah S/o Gurappa, Jayasheelamma W/o late Venkataswamyreddy, Narayanareddy W/o late Ramaiah, Sathish S/o late Ramaiah	60	1A, 1B, 2,3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C	Dry	2	6.5	0	0	2	6.5	0.01	2	6.5
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1413	Muniyappa S/o Late Ramaiah,	61	2	Wet	0	8	0	0	0	8	-	0	2
1414	Dodda Muniyamma D/o Venkatappa, Ramaswamy S/o late Lakkappa	62	1A&1B	Wet	0	38	0	6	0	32	1.60	0	19
1415	Bangalore-Salem Railway Track	62	2B	Wet	0	36	0	0	0	36		0	7
1416	D.M.Venkataswamy S/o Muni Reddy,	67	-	Wet	1	2	0	4	0	38	1.90	0	20
1417	Jayasheelamma W/o Late Ramaswamy, Narayanareddy, Satish, Yellamma W/o Krishna Reddy	73	-	Dry	1	29	0	0	1	29	2.74	0	6
1418	Ananda Reddy S/o M.Krishna Reddy, Venkatesh Reddy S/o M. Krishna Reddy,	74	1	Dry	3	37	0	1	3	36	6.21	2	35
1419	Bangalore-Salem Railway Track	74	2	Dry	0	6	0	6	0	0	-	0	6
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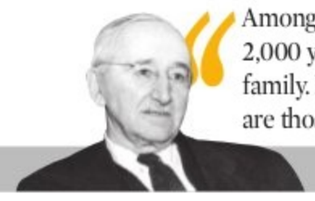

"Among the founders of religions over the last 2,000 years, many opposed property and the family. But the only religions that have survived are those which support property and the family"

Friedrich Hayek

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— Ramnath Goenka

GEOPOLITICS ROILS MARKET, MORE BUMPS ON THE ROAD AHEAD

IT seems that for stock markets, if it's not one thing, it's another. Investors were barely relieved for avoiding a flash crash last month following the US Federal Reserve's larger-than-expected interest rate cut. But that joy was short-lived as rising tensions between Iran and Israel this week gripped global markets in fear. On Thursday, indices across Europe and Asia incurred significant losses, while Sensex and Nifty lost more than 2 percent each, suffering their worst intraday falls in two months. As the total market capitalisation of the BSE companies plunged to ₹465 lakh crore, it wiped off as much as ₹10 lakh crore of investors' wealth in a day. It's now crucial that the escalation in West Asia is contained at the earliest; else it could bring about another significant fallout—high crude oil prices.

Global oil prices have already surged as much as 5 percent on Thursday to $75 per barrel from the week's start. If the prices continue to firm up, they will spell fresh trouble for countries like India, which imports more than 80 percent of its oil. Higher prices translate to a bigger import bill and a wider current account deficit, which is anyways expected to increase to 1 percent in 2024-25. Investors are also worried about the recent resurgence in Chinese stocks, which could prompt an outflow of funds from India. Chinese stocks have been underperforming in recent years; but last week saw a strong rally as Beijing rolled out a substantial stimulus package to goose its economy.

Apart from geopolitical concerns, domestic factors have contributed to Thursday's crash, too. Last week, market watchdog Sebi rolled out six new measures to tame speculative retail trading in the risky futures and options segment, which analysts believe could affect trading volumes. Concerned over these prevailing factors, the Sensex shed over 3,300 points in just four trading sessions as foreign investors pulled out as much as ₹32,000 crore from Indian markets. Even if the situation in West Asia gets somewhat under control over the next few weeks, the current quarter may still be a testing time for markets given the upcoming state elections, the September earnings season, the RBI's monetary policy review and the outcome of the US presidential elections in November. Investors should exercise extreme caution at the moment.

RESOLVE FISHERS vs WAQF BOARD ISSUE AMICABLY

A coastal village in Kerala is in the eye of a storm as a long-standing dispute between fishermen, who are mostly Christians, and the Waqf Board is getting flared up. The village in the picture is Munambam in Ernakulam district. The origins of the issue can be traced back to the colonial period, when the ruler of Travancore in 1902 allocated 404 acres of land and 60 acres of waterbodies to Abdul Sathar Musa Haji Seth, a merchant who had relocated to Kochi from Gujarat, solely for agricultural development. In 1950, Musa Haji Seth's successor Sidhique transferred the land to the management committee of Farooq College in Kozhikode. As the leased area included lands of fishermen too, there have been disputes ever since.

The issue settled for a while with the high court ruling in favour of the college in 1975 and locals started buying land from the college. In 2022, the issue flared up again as a resident was disallowed to pay tax because the land in question had been designated as Waqf Board property. This began the current dispute culminating in widespread protests and more than five cases pending before the high court.

The issue has now acquired strong communal colours and is regularly getting played up. Two prominent Christian organisations—the Syro-Malabar Church and the Kerala Catholic Bishop Council—have written to a joint parliamentary committee that properties belonging to Christian families for generations have been unlawfully claimed by the Waqf Board. The villagers have lived there for over a century, the Church has insisted, seeking immediate intervention by the Union government. Minority affairs minister Kiren Rijiju has assured proper justice, promptly responding that the issue of Waqf land has been affecting people across communities. The Waqf Board, on its part, has been maintaining a guarded silence. So are the leading political parties in the state except the BJP.

Meanwhile, the issue is getting more vitriolic and communal. Malicious rumours are being spread by both sides, affecting the secular fabric of the state to a great extent. It is high time that all political parties and the authorities sat together and amicably solved the issue. Otherwise, it has the potential for a larger conflagration that must be avoided.

QUICK TAKE

NO CASTE BEHIND BARS

THOUGH it has come decades too late, the Supreme Court's order that there should be no caste discrimination in prisons is welcome. If the Constitution instructs the justice system to be unprejudiced on caste and religion, it should follow that our prisons be free of such bias, too. The specific address of "entrenched" discriminations against marginalised communities in the verdict underlined the abiding nature of such practices. Also welcome is the quashing of related rules in the jail manuals of at least 10 states. Not only does the Model Prison Manual of 2016 need to be updated, but the states need to adopt it to ensure uniformity in administration.

The Supreme Court rightly addressed devotees' sentiments on the question of adulterated ghee used at Tirupati. The temple trust needs to institute systemic changes to avoid a repeat

WHY LADDUGATE NEEDS MEASURES BEYOND ORDINARY

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THE Supreme Court hit the nail on the head on Friday while ordering a special investigative team's probe into allegations of contaminated ghee used in the making of the laddus given as prasadam to devotees at the Hindu shrine at Tirupati. The top court observed it was passing the order "to assuage the feelings of crores of devotees".

On September 19, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu quoted a National Dairy Development Board report alleging that the ghee used to prepare the world-famous laddu at the Sri Venkateswara Swami temple was contaminated with fish oil, beef tallow and lard (pig fat).

This news came down as a tonne of bricks on countless devotees. While many know-alls dismissed the sordid episode as a "non-issue", there were whiz-kids for whom it was one more move on the political chess board. Undoubtedly, the egregious controversy has far wider ramifications beyond the usual power matrix and murky account books of unscrupulous businessmen. As the Supreme Court observed, countless devotees' trust and religious sensitivities are at stake.

The top court's observation at the previous hearing of the case on September 30—that adulterated ghee wasn't used in the prasadam—had brought tremendous relief to believers, who must have been writhing in guilt, pain and hurt after the contamination story had gone viral. The court had said the laddus were not contaminated; the ghee was.

It's a matter of satisfaction that the contaminated ghee wasn't used. But the fact that an effort was made to do so is equally disturbing. What's worse, many of those who have appropriated the platform of secularism tried to trivialise the issue. Their concern wasn't that some vile characters had tried to hurt the sensitivities of the devotees. They were instead worried that the nationalists (read: the BJP and RSS) might take political advantage of this controversy.

The feelings of devotees on these unsavoury developments were mixed, ranging from disbelief to utter helplessness. There was hardly any ruction, which one often sees in India over lesser issues. What is the reason for this? Perhaps, after centuries of oppression, the sensitivity of the Hindu society has dulled. Acquiescing to injustice and putting up with indignities has probably become a second nature to Hindus.

When the British, with help from the communists and Muslim League stormtroopers, partitioned the country in August 1947, millions trudged to the residual India, leaving behind their ancestral homes and life savings. Lakhs of innocent Hindus and Sikhs fell victim to frenzied mobs and lost their lives. The larger Hindu society didn't react. The refugees began to rebuild their lives. They even politically and socially accepted the very class responsible for forcing such a bloody partition on the country sans any warning.

Mahatma Gandhi recognised this escapist facet of the Hindu mindset. During the communal riots in the wake of the Khilafat movement (1919-24), when the movement's activists targeted Hindus in a big way, he called the Muslims "bullies" and Hindus "cowards" in an article published in *Young India* in May 1924. The first significant instance of Hindu insensitivity in independent India occurred during the 1980s and 1990s, when Kashmiri Pandits in the valley were targeted by Islamic zealots, many of them financed and trained by Pakistan. An entire community of five lakh people was forced to flee their ancestral homes and reduced to refugees in their country. None even blinked.

Nearly a decade later, on February 27, 2002, jihadists burnt alive 59 kar sevaks in a train coach near the Godhra railway station in Gujarat. There wasn't any significant reaction inside or outside parliament the following day. A prestigious English daily's editorial even blamed the Hindu victims, stating that they had invited the tragedy upon themselves by provokingly chanting "Jai Shri Ram" in a Muslim-majority area while returning from their pilgrimage to Ayodhya.

In December 1963, a relic Muslims believed to be Prophet Muhammad's hair—the Moi-e-Muqqadas—was reported missing from the Hazratbal shrine in Srinagar. The rumour of its theft spread like wildfire. In Pakistan and across Kashmir and the rest of India, millions of Muslims began protests and demonstrations.

The then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru sent senior minister Lal Bahadur Shastri and chief of the Intelligence Bureau Bholanath Mullick to Kashmir to handle the situation. In January 1964, the Moi-e-Muqqadas was found. According to Mullick, when he informed Nehru of the recovery, the latter remarked, "You have saved Kashmir for India." Nehru's comment highlights that issues related to faith cannot always be addressed with ordinary administrative measures or legal processes, as their consequences for the nation can be far-reaching.

In several states across India, thousands of temples, including the one at Tirupati, are managed by state governments. Sri Venkateswara Swami is an ancient shrine. It's a spiritual institution and a symbol of social harmony. The day in the temple begins with the chanting of '*Suprabhatam*', when the lord is awakened. The Yadavas have the privilege of having the first darshan after '*Suprabhatam*' because of a boon believed to be granted by Lord Vishnu to a cowherd.

The pilgrims climbing the hill also visit a shrine at Alapiri. This statue is dedicated to Chinnaiah, a Dalit cobbler. Legend has it that he decided to stitch a pair of slippers for his lord one day. Although he procured the necessary materials, he wasn't sure of the size of the lord's feet; so he placed a sheet covered with flour in front of the lord and prayed all night. Impressed by his devotion, the lord put his feet on the flour and made footprints. The next day, Chinnaiah saw the footprints, stitched the slippers and carried them on his head to present them to the lord.

Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, which manages the Tirupati shrine, is the country's wealthiest temple trust, valued at $36 billion. The pertinent question is: why can't it have a transparent tendering process for the supply chain and set up a modern laboratory to test the quality of ingredients used daily? There has hardly been any discussion on systemic improvement even after the worrying revelations.

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WHEN GREEN PARK SANG THE CAWNPORE BLUES

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REVERSE SWING

WHENEVER I hear of Kanpur or think of the city, it brings back memories of a Bob Dylan song, '*North Country Blues*', made famous by Joan Baez's plaintive voice. Its moving lyrics and sorrowful melody speak woefully of a city fallen on bad days: "Come gather 'round friends and I'll tell you a tale / Of when the red iron pits ran aplenty / But the cardboard-filled windows and old men on the benches / Tell you now that the whole town is empty."

And so it was last week when I heard of something that smelt of the town's has-been status. Though India beat Bangladesh comfortably to go 2-0 up in the current Test cricket series, the city's Green Park stadium got bad press for its poor drainage that washed out two full days of play despite there being no rain. The washout belied the ground's fashionable name that reminds of its rich past before independence and its glory as an industrial town for at least a couple of decades after the end of colonial rule.

Only 10 Tests have been played in Kanpur in the past 40 years against roughly as many in the previous 20, symbolising the decline of the ground that was a regular Test venue in the 1970s and the first half of the 1980s. This is in spite of India playing more Tests per year nowadays. Kanpur was once ahead of even Bengaluru that hosted its first Test only in 1974.

One thing that has certainly changed is that Green Park no longer hosts dull batting pitches. There was a time when a Kanpur Test meant loads of runs on a batsman-friendly wicket. As many as eight of the 10 Tests played at the ground between 1959 and 1979 ended in a draw. It is good to see wickets tumbling in Green Park alongside its reputation as a well-maintained ground.

The UP government this year announced an IT park in Kanpur with an investment of more than ₹5,800 crore, projected to create 2,50,000 jobs. I will believe it when I see it. For me, Kanpur is the heart of India's northern country and just the bluesy equivalent of Dylan's ballad linked to his childhood days in Minnesota. My visits to the city, though I have not been there in a decade, mostly remind me of its glorious past. The drainage fiasco only confirms its fallen state.

Yet, Kanpur is also the city that has an Indian Institute of Technology whose computer science course was legendary in an era when there was no such thing called a personal computer. Only the highest rankers in the cut-throat joint entrance examination for the IITs could make it to the sprawling campus at IIT-K.

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The recent washed-out Test and fewer matches played at Kanpur's Green Park cricket stadium symbolise the city's decline from being an industrial powerhouse. The city, which boasted of large tobacco and leather companies from before independence, is losing out to Noida, which is dreaming of being a tech hub

The cricket ground and the IIT stand testimony of days when textile, leather and other manufacturing industries caused the city to be called the 'leather city of the world' and the 'Manchester of the east'.

With an estimated population of 63 lakh now, Kanpur is like the ageing, abandoned wife of a decadent prince from Uttar Pradesh's declining royal clans, while Noida, with its broad avenues, is like a pampered new mistress as it awaits its first international flight from a spanking new airport slated to open next year and connect the national capital region.

New technologies, feuding Marwari entrepreneur families and rampant trade unionism caused the decline of Kanpur as an industrial hub, much like ye olde Calcutta. Like the eastern city that was once British India's imperial capital, Kanpur's history is alluring. Its old buildings and smokestack factories invoke poetic thoughts. Like the anglicised Calcutta, the city was once called Cawnpore.

On my last visit to the city, I saw its old city police building still bearing the colonial-era sign that advertised it as the 'Cawnpore Kotwali'. I recall telling a designer friend from the city that she should organise a fashion show in that building that has so much old-world character like Mumbai's Opera House or Kolkata's Victoria Memorial.

Maybe Kanpur's closed textile mills could be redeveloped as commercial or residential hubs, much like their counterparts at Lower Parel in Mumbai. But that would only be a romantic thought as Noida is evidently a better-planned city. Kanpur's leather units earned precious dollars for India in the economically troubled 1990s, but the manufacturing industries also polluted the Ganga, decisively eroding Kanpur's charm even as software stole the national limelight from textiles and leather.

There is much in Kanpur that needs attention and revival. Even the British, who must have bittersweet memories of the city they shaped and made, seem to have forgotten it. The much-awaited but delayed Free Trade Agreement between the UK and India could offer an opportunity for Britain to see if it can breathe some new-age life into rich nostalgia. Kanpur could still do with a Cawnpore touch. Perhaps the new IT park provides a chance to reverse-swing a diminished city.

We may yet see a born-again Kanpur in a state currently torn between the ancient glory of Ayodhya and futuristic fantasies woven around Noida. Perhaps someone will sing "For the times they are a-changin" in celebration of a new Kanpur, to quote the selfsame Dylan. For now, that appears very unlikely and we must stick to singing the Cawnpore blues.

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Student loans

Ref: *Nurturing talent over being stickler for rules* (Oct 4). It is really gratifying that a three-judge bench of the Supreme Court has found the immense determination of Atul Kumar, son of a daily-wage worker, and ordered IIT Dhanbad to admit him to a supernumerary seat. The government can consider offering pre-sanctioned loans for such students who get admissions on merit.
Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Ensuring equity

The SC's choice of using its special powers under Article 142 to allow Atul Kumar to secure his seat in IIT-Dhanbad is a welcome move. Similar to the 2021 incident of another Dalit student who was allowed into IIT Bombay by the apex court after having missed his payment deadline, the judiciary has yet again done an exemplary job when it comes to ensuring equity among people coming from varied social strata.
Abirami S, Chennai

Violence cycle

Ref: *They didn't start the fire and seem unable to douse it* (Oct 4). The author gave a very balanced and true view of the realities of the cycle of violence in West Asia. There is no place for terrorism in a civilised society. We must stand as one against it, irrespective of religious affinities.
Thanmaya Mohan, Kozhikode

Marital rape

Ref: *Don't criminalise marital rape: Govt* (Oct 4). The Centre's demand is queer as the very word 'rape' has criminality suggested in it. It is an assault on a woman when she does not yield to a person's immoral approach. What difference does it make when that person happens to be her husband or anyone else?
Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Metro nod

The Centre's nod, coming as it did after some initial hiccups, scepticism, and delay, for the 118.9 km-long phase-II of the Chennai metro project is a great boon. The project, once completed, will give a fillip to speed up transport within the metropolis, saving a lot of time and energy of commuters.
R Sampath, Chennai

Jail justice

Ref: *SC outlaws caste discrimination in jails across India* (Oct 4). Caste discrimination in jails violates human rights, obstructs rehabilitation and fosters a toxic environment. True justice necessitates dismantling such structures, advocating for equality and respect for all individuals regardless of background.
NR Jagannath, Bengaluru

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Vaishnaw rules out rlys privatisation

Says public transporter set for transformation & govt committed to provide affordable services

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Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw during the Railway Protection Force Raising Day event at Nasik in Maharashtra on Friday | EXPRESS

RAILWAY Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Friday said there is no question of privatising the Railways, asserting that providing affordable service to all is the focus of the national transporter.

Vaishnaw said the Railways is working to ensure that people can travel up to 1,000 kilometres in comfort in less than ₹400. He said 12,500 general-class coaches are being manufactured for the convenience of the people.

"There is no denying the fact that Railways will undergo a complete makeover in the next five years and trains like Vande Bharat and Namo Bharat, equipped with indigenously developed anti-collision device called 'Kavach', will lead this change. It has started now," he said while addressing the Railway Protection Force Raising Day event in Maharashtra's Nasik.

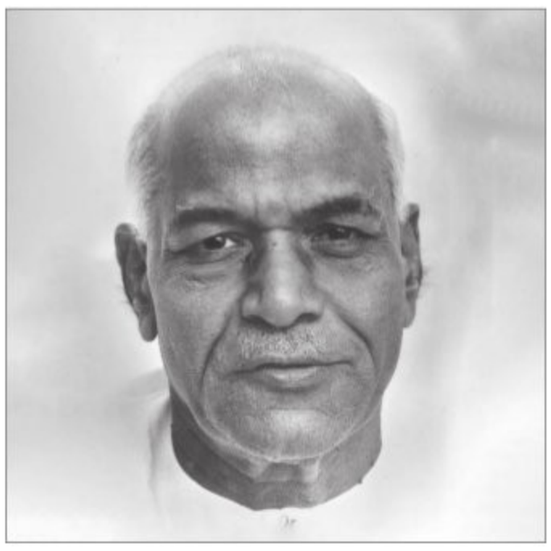
"There is no question of privatisation of the railways. I urge those spreading such rumours to remember that the Railways and Defence are two backbones of India and must be spared from all kinds of politics," Vaishnaw said.

He added that the era of transformation across the Indian Railways has begun. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has ended the era of "politicisation of the Railways," the minister said. "We have given focus on performance, safety, technology and providing affordable service to all. To meet all these, the Modi government has given a big push to the railway budget, which currently stands at ₹2.5 lakh crore. We have set a record of laying 31,000 kilometres of new tracks in the last 10 years, which is more than the network of France," Vaishnaw said.

He explained that 40,000 km rail route has been electrified during the last 10 years of the NDA government, which he said is double of what has been done in the past 60 years. "We plan to start 3,000 train services in the next six years. During the UPA rule, Maharashtra used to get ₹1,171 crore for railway works. This figure has gone up to ₹15,940 crore under the Modi government. A sum of ₹33,000 crore is earmarked for the bullet train segment in the state as well as ₹12,500 crore for the state leg of the dedicated freight corridor," he said, adding that a ₹7,000 crore project is planned to connect Marathwada to port facilities.

Speaking about the Railway Protection Force (RPF), he said ₹35 crore has been earmarked for upgrading the force's zonal centres, while demands pertaining to service rules and promotions are under consideration. The minister said that an additional grant of ₹5.5 crore was sanctioned for the zonal training centre for the RPF dog squad in Tamil Nadu.

The minister, along with RPF DG Manoj Yadava, felicitated 33 personnel with police medals for their meritorious service and Jeevan Raksha medals for their courageous efforts in saving passengers' lives in 2023 and 2024.



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Never hesitate to speak out boldly
against wrongs. And always,
ensure that you illuminate
the truth behind the events."

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Lanka won't let its territory be used against India: Dissanayake

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Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake meets External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar during their meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on Friday | PTI

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar called on Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake in Colombo on Friday and stressed deepening the ties with the island nation.

During his day-long visit, less than a fortnight after Dissanayake was sworn in, Jaishankar also met Prime Minister Harini Amarasuriya, his counterpart Vijitha Herath, Sajith Premadasa, and Leader of the Opposition from the Samagi Jana Balawegaya party and former Sri Lankan president Ranil Wickremesinghe.

Jaishankar is the first foreign dignitary to visit Sri Lanka since the National People's Power (NPP) government led by Dissanayake came to power on September 23.

Sri Lanka is India's key maritime neighbour in the Indian Ocean Region and occupies a special place in its initiatives such as 'SAGAR' (Security and Growth for All in the Region) and the 'Neighbourhood First Policy.'

"I was honoured to call on President Anura Dissanayake in Colombo. Conveyed warm greetings of President Droupadi Murmu and PM Narendra Modi. Appreciate his warm sentiments and guidance for the India-Sri Lanka relations. Discussed ways to deepen ongoing cooperation and strengthen India-Sri Lanka ties for the benefit of people of two countries and the region," Jaishankar said on Friday.

"On security and defence, the meetings brought our interests of both nations. President reiterated that Sri Lankan territory would never allow to be used in a manner inimical to India's security interests," he said, adding, "Discussions focused on boosting cooperation in multiple sectors."

Jaishankar reaffirmed India's support for Sri Lanka's economic recovery. "The importance of continued bilateral collaboration in mutually beneficial issues was also discussed," Dissanayake said after meeting Jaishankar.

Jaishankar also spoke about facilitating Indian investments and job creation in Sri Lanka as well as expanding flow of Indian tourists. In April 2022, the island-nation declared its first-ever sovereign default since gaining Independence from Britain in 1948. The unprecedented financial crisis led the then president Gotabaya Rajapaksa to quit office in 2022 amid civil unrest.

Maldives Prez on 4-day India visit from Oct 7

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

MALDIVES President Mohamed Muizzu will embark on a four-day visit to India beginning October 7.

"President Muizzu will also visit Bengaluru and Mumbai subsequently," said Randhir Jaiswal, spokesperson for the Ministry of External Affairs.

Muizzu visited India in June when Prime Minister Narendra Modi took oath as PM for the third time. However, the upcoming visit will be his first State visit.

This visit will be viewed as a significant one, especially after the upswing in anti-India sentiment that was witnessed some months back. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had gone to the Maldives in August and had bilateral meetings with his counterparts and also called on President Muizzu.

"Maldives is one of the cornerstones of our 'Neighborhood First' policy. To quote PM Modi: For India, neighborhood is a priority and in the neighborhood, Maldives is a priority. We also share the closest bonds of history and kinship," Jaishankar had said when he visited Male.

During his meeting with Muizzu, Jaishankar discussed various aspects of bilateral partnership, which included development partnership, defence and maritime cooperation, capacity building, economic and trade ties and people to people ties.

India's relationship with Maldives is free of any politically contentious issues.

'Hungry can't wait': SC poser to Centre, states on migrant workers

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> Supreme Court

Linked to pandemic

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SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday restrained itself from issuing any contempt notices and granted a last opportunity to the Union and the states to comply with its earlier orders to verify and give ration cards to those migrant workers and unskilled labourers found eligible under the e-Shram portal.

The matter is related to the case in which the top court had on May 26, 2020, taken suo motu cognizance of the problems and miseries the migrant labourers faced during the Covid-19 lockdown.

From time-to-time, the court issued orders on the transportation of migrant labourers from their workplace to their native places and provided dry rations -- without insisting on an identity card -- as well as cooked meals to the stranded migrant workers.

After getting to know that its earlier orders on providing ration cards to those migrant workers and unskilled labourers found eligible under the e-Shram portal were not provided, the court said that failing to comply with this order would force it to call the Secretary of Food or the authority concerned from states to explain the reason for non-compliance. It has directed states to file an affidavit where identification of eligible persons has been done but they are yet to be issued ration cards.

Although the suo motu proceedings were initiated during the Covid pandemic to grant ration to migrant workers, the scope of the proceedings has been expanded to provide ration cards to migrant and unorganised labourers, who are registered in the e-Sharm portal but do not have ration cards. It also includes those not covered under the NFSA on grounds that the right to food is protected under Article 21.

According to the SC order, states were directed to find out the number of migrants and unskilled labourers eligible for the ration cards, including those who have become ineligible subsequently.

Those eligible were to be verified through KYC and were to be registered under the e-Shram portal to receive ration cards and ration.

Kharge flags 'unauthorised entry' of CPWD, CISF & Tata Projects officers into his room

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

CONGRESS president Mallikarjun Kharge has written to Rajya Sabha chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar claiming that officers from the Central Public Works Department (CPWD), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and Tata Projects have been entering his room in Parliament without informing him.

"I am deeply shocked to learn that on September 28, 2024, my chamber room number G-19 in Parliament House was entered into by CPWD, CISF and Tata Projects without any prior intimation whatsoever to me or to my office," the Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha said in the letter.

Calling it a blatant violation of rules, Kharge demanded that his complaint should be given due importance. "This is an extraordinary development. It is in blatant violation of rules and my privileges both as a Member of Parliament and as the Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha, in which capacity the chamber has been allotted to me," Kharge said, adding, "I find this intrusion highly disrespectful and completely unacceptable."

"I demand to know under whose authority and instructions they entered my chamber without permission. This may be taken seriously," he said.

The opposition leader also said that he trusts "that measures will be taken to ensure that such incidents which undermine the dignity of the Leader of the Opposition do not happen in the future."

"If at all such entry is required, my permission must be sought and must take place with somebody from my office present. I look forward to your prompt response on this matter," he said.

Separately, the Congress chief also accused the government of facilitating the recruitment of Indian workers in Israel amid the raging war in West Asia.

In a post on micro-blogging site X, Kharge alleged that around 15,000 Indian workers were being sent to Israel through the government's National Skill Development Corporation. "Earlier, many Indian youths were duped by dubious agents to go for the Russia-Ukraine war. Many have lost their lives too. It speaks volumes about the joblessness, induced by the anti-youth policies of the Modi government," Kharge posted.

DUBEY PANEL TO REVIEW PRESS COUNCIL LAW

The parliamentary standing committee on communications and IT, headed by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, will look into the Press Council of India Act and will review broadcasting laws and censor board. The was reconstituted on September 26 and Dubey appointed its chairman. "This committee will review fake news, the status of journalists, the new online media laws of the British and European Union, losses caused to IT due to the World Trade Organisation agreement, the status of newspapers, the laws of broadcasting, the Copyright Act, the censor board, the status of film artists, our panel will also look into the Press Council Act," Dubey wrote on X.

FIR against SpiceJet MD, others over PF dues

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What complainant said

"The establishment's representative admitted to have made the said deduction in respect of the employees during quasi-judicial proceedings before a competent assessing officer," the complainant stated. Meanwhile, a senior SpiceJet official said the company has cleared all pending salary and GST dues as well as deposited 10 months' dues of PF.

THE Economic Offence Wing of the Delhi Police has registered a case of cheating and criminal conspiracy against Spice Jet's managing director Ajay Singh and some other top officers of the aviation company for failing to remit its share of Provident Fund of more than ₹65 crore.

Apart from MD Ajay Singh, the FIR which was lodged on the complaint of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) mentions five people as accused. They include Shiwani Singh (director), Anurag Bhargava (independent director), Ajay Chhotelal Aggarwal and Manoj Kumar.

As per the FIR, all the six people, who have been referred to as employer by the complainant, had deducted 12% of employees' share in lieu of provident fund dues from their salaries between June, 2022 and August 2024.

The 12% employees' share of PF dues is payable to EPFO under section 6 of the EPF and MP Act to be remitted in the respective PF accounts of employees fund maintained by EPFO, which is a statutory authority.

The SpiceJet, which employs around 10,000 people, deducted ₹65,70, 62,540 from their account as provident fund in the past two years.

However, as per the complainant, the amount deducted was not remitted for crediting in the accounts of the employees as PF contribution within the mandatory 15 days of close of every month between June, 2022 and August 2024.

It was in violation of the EPF scheme. "The establishment's representative admitted to have made the said deduction in respect of the employees during quasi-judicial proceedings before a competent assessing officer," the complainant stated following which a case was registered.

Meanwhile, a senior Spicejet official told this newspaper that the company has cleared all pending salary and GST dues as well as deposited ten months' dues of provident fund. "Within the first week of raising fresh funds of about ₹3,000 crore through the Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP), the airline has cleared all pending salary and GST dues and has made significant progress by depositing ten months of PF dues, and the process of clearing other outstanding dues is ongoing," the airline official said.

Among other efforts, the airline has reached settlement with various aircraft lessors. "We remain on track with the financial and operational plan outlined in our QIP strategy," said the airline spokesperson. SpiceJet has been facing multiple headwinds, including financial problems and legal woes. It is also operating with a reduced fleet.

MIZO EDUCATION

The Chakma Autonomous District Council has decided to introduce Mizo as a subject in schools within its jurisdiction. To facilitate this, it will recruit Mizo language teachers once necessary funding is received from the Government of Mizoram.

1,500 TABLETS DISTRIBUTED IN GOA SCHOOLS BY CM

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	25	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	33	23	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	35	25	Patna	32	24
Amritsar	36	23	Lucknow	34	25
Chennai	33	26	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	32	26	Imphal	26	21
Srinagar	29	12	Chandigarh	33	21

In fight for 90-member Assembly, BJP eyeing a hat-trick and Oppn Cong hoping to make a comeback after a decade

Haryana all decked up for battle

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE fate of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Vinesh Phogat of the Congress besides JJP's Dushyant Chautala and 1,027 other candidates will be decided on Saturday as elections to the 90-member Haryana assembly will be held with over 2 crore people eligible to vote.

The ruling BJP is eyeing a hat-trick of wins in the state while the Congress is hoping to make a comeback after a decade. The counting of votes will be held on October 8.

State chief electoral officer Pankaj Agarwal said 2,03,54,350 voters, including 8,821 centurions, are eligible to vote which will be held from 7 am to 6 pm.

DGP Shatrujeet Kapur said Haryana Police is fully prepared to ensure free, fair and peaceful conduct of elections. Over 30,000 police personnel and 225 paramilitary companies have been deployed.

Adequate police presence will be maintained at the booths and locations, among which 3,460 polling booths have been classified as critical, and 138 have been deemed vulnerable, necessitating additional security measures. As many as 186 interstate and 215 intra-state checkpoints have been established, where police teams will monitor movements closely.

Officials check EVMs and VVPATs before leaving for their respective polling stations on the eve of the Haryana Assembly elections. | PTI

In race for CM post if Cong wins, says Selja

Senior Congress leader Kumari Selja asserted that she is in the race for the CM post if the party comes to power in the state. "See, that only high command will have to answer, they will only decide. There are a few people who would be in the consideration zone, and I think Selja would be there. The high command would look at the seniority, work done, and everything else. These political decisions would be taken by high command," she said. Selja dismissed reports of her joining BJP. "Selja is Congressi," she said, adding she is not upset with the party.

A total of 1,031 candidates are contesting in all 90 assembly constituencies, including 101 women. Among these candidates, 464 are contesting as independent. A total of 20,632 polling booths have been set up for voting, Agarwal said on Friday.

The grand old party is contesting 89 seats as it left the Bhiwani assembly seat for its INDIA bloc partner CPM. The saffron party, too, is contesting an equal number of seats as Haryana Lokhit Party chief Gopal Kanda is seeking re-election from the Sirsa seat.

Besides the BJP and Congress other political parties in the fray are AAP, INLD-BSP and JJP-Azad Samaj Party alliance. Most seats are likely to see a direct fight between BJP and the Congress.

There are 20 assembly segments in the Jat heartland where there might be a multi-cornered contest as the 'rebel' leaders of BJP and Congress who were denied the party ticket are in the fray as Independent candidates. Besides these seats there is a direct contest between the saffron and grand old party in about 70 of the total of 90 assembly seats.

Sources said assembly constituencies where these "rebels" can upset the apple cart of both parties are Ellenabad, Ambala Cantt, Kalayat, Gurugram, Dabwali, Pundri, Baroda, Hisar, Gohana, Panipat City, Panipat Rural, Ganaur, Punhana, Rewari and Rania.

The INLD-BSP, AAP and the JJP-ASP alliance candidates may also spring a surprise. Both BJP and Congress changed their strategy for these seats at the eleventh hour.

In the assembly polls in 2019, BJP won 40 seats, Congress 31 and JJP 10.

Post-campaigning, temple hopping with a slice of reality check in Jatland

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE election campaigning in Haryana may have come to an end. But it isn't time to relax just yet for the contesting candidates. Many of them on Friday met party and booth workers and also prayed at religious places seeking divine blessings for their victory.

CM Nayab Singh Saini along with his wife paid obeisance at the Mansa Devi temple in Panchkula and performed 'havan-yagya'. The contestant from the Ladwa Assembly segment said that BJP would form the government in the state for a third time with a big mandate. Saini also appealed to voters to come out of their homes on October 5 to ensure full voting. He said party workers have taken the party's vision and 'Sankalp patra' to each home.

Former CM and Leader of Opposition in the assembly Bhupinder Singh Hooda met party workers in Rohtak. After a hectic campaigning across the state, Hooda relaxed at his residence where he met party and booth workers. He is contesting from Garhi Sampla Kiloi Assembly seat in Rohtak.

Former home minister and BJP leader Anil Vij was in party office in Ambala.

Indian National Lok Dal's Abhay Singh Chautala held a meeting with party workers. He is contesting from Ellenabad assembly seat in Sirsa.

Parties may run bitter campaigns against each other during polls, but the mention of the sweet 'jalebis' in the speeches of their leaders helps bring down the political temperature. This was in evidence on Friday.

Gohana's jumbo-sized 'jalebis' and polls have a connection, a sweet one. Politicians hot on the campaign trail stop by for a bite, parties across the spectrum place bulk orders and both Narendra Modi and Rahul Gandhi mentioned its legendary creator, the late Matu Ram, in their speeches. Matu Ram's grandson Raman Gupta said the jumbo-sized sweet was introduced in 1958 in Gohana by his late grandfather.

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Gehlot in hot water again over phone-tapping

Former CM Ashok Gehlot might be in for trouble as the alleged phone-tapping case emerging from a political crisis in 2020 has returned to haunt him. The heat is on after Gehlot's former OSD Lokesh Sharma was grilled for five hours by Delhi Police on Thursday. Sharma handed over a pen drive, laptop, and mobile phone as evidence. He claims the pen drive was given to him by none other than Gehlot himself. Sharma has now openly stated the next step should be interrogation of Gehlot. Will the former CM be summoned for questioning? All eyes are on Delhi Police as this political potboiler continues to unravel.

Senior BJP minister leaves party red-faced

A political drama over a senior cabinet minister has caused anxiety in the ruling BJP in Rajasthan. It all started with a viral video of the minister's son. But a fresh bombshell appeared just when the controversy seemed to be fading out. Reports said that during his visit to explain the fiasco to the party leadership, the minister got caught in an even more scandalous situation at a five-star hotel in Delhi. The whispers are growing louder about Delhi Police getting into action. But after some intervention reportedly from the top-level, the matter was resolved. The report emanating from Delhi has taken the state by storm.

Bhajan Lal-Nadda meet triggers speculation

Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma's unexpected trip to Delhi on Thursday night has set off a buzz. Initially slated to return directly to Rajasthan from Haryana, Sharma made a surprise detour to the capital, where he met BJP chief JP Nadda. After a hush-hush meeting, Sharma headed back to Jaipur. Insiders say the BJP leadership isn't exactly thrilled with the Bhajan Lal government's sluggish membership drive. The less-than-impressive numbers have raised brows ahead of the crucial bye-elections. What makes this even more interesting is the fact that Nadda himself had canceled his visit to Rajasthan earlier the same day.

10 convicted for lynching DySP in Kunda in '13

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN an 11-year-old case of murder of a Deputy Superintendent-rank police officer in Kunda assembly segment of Pratapgarh in Uttar Pradesh, a CBI special court held 10 people guilty on Friday. The quantum of punishment will be pronounced on October 9.

The case had kicked up much heat and dust as it had Kunda MLA and Jansatta Dal (Loktantrik) chief and then minister in the Samajwadi Party govt Raghuraj Pratap Singh alias Raja Bahiyya was among the accused. However, the CBI had given him the clean chit later.

Those who have been convicted by the CBI court in connection with the case allegedly lynched DySP Ziaul Haq, who was CO, Kunda, on March 2, 2013, when he had reached a site of unrest following the murder of a village pradhan.

Special CBI judge Dhirendra Kumar, found 10 accused guilty under IPC sections, including murder, unlawful assembly, voluntarily causing hurt, and assault on public servant.

As per Special Public Prosecutor KP Singh, the CBI had filed an FIR in the case in 2013 and the chargesheet in June the same year.

Govt committed to boost health infra, add 75K med seats in 10 yrs, says Shah

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

HOME Minister Amit Shah said on Friday that the Centre will add 75,000 medical seats nationwide over the next decade to improve health care facilities. Addressing a gathering in Adalaj village after inaugurating trust-run hospital 'Hiramani Arogyadham', Shah said that PM Narendra Modi has adopted a holistic approach for the health care sector.

"PM Modi first started Swachhta Abhiyan, a cleanliness drive to eliminate several diseases. Then he focused on providing pure drinking water and building toilets in each household to save people from many other diseases. Then he popularised Yoga and introduced the Ayushman Bharat scheme for free treatment of up to ₹5 lakh," he said.

For better implementation of Ayushman Bharat scheme, Modi then focused on upgrading primary and community health centres as well as setting up new medical colleges across the country, the minister said.

"Each medical college comes with a hospital having all 14 departments. Now, we have set a target of adding another 75,000 medical seats in the next 10 years," Shah said.

₹473 cr investment

On a two-day visit to Gujarat, Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for multiple projects under the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation with ` 473 crore investments aimed at boosting the city's infrastructure.

Creating a web of government-run pharmacy stores selling cheap generic medicines was also part of the holistic approach of the Centre, he added. "The Narendra Modi government has launched and implemented 37 different schemes to benefit 140 crore people," Shah said, emphasising the NDA government's commitment to improving public welfare.

Deputy Speaker jumps from Maha Mantralaya's 3rd floor, lands on net

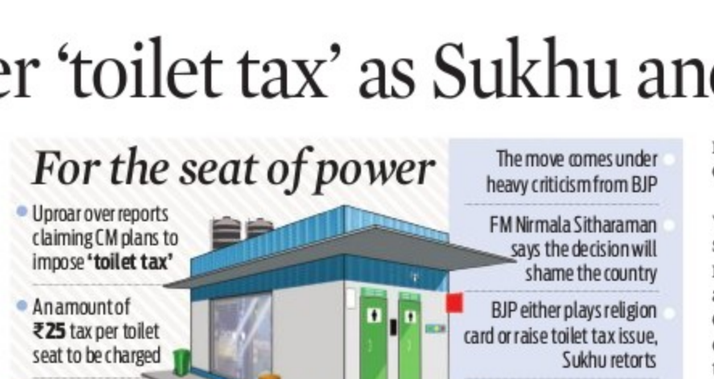
SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Deputy Speaker Narhari Zirwal and three other legislators on Friday jumped from the third floor of the state secretariat, Mantralaya, onto the safety net just a floor below to protest against the demand for the inclusion of the Dhangar community in the Scheduled Tribe list.

Zirwal, an MLA of deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar-led NCP, his party legislator Kiran Lahamate, Congress MLA Hiraman Khoskar and BJP tribal MP Hemant Savara breached the police security and jumped onto the safety net, installed in 2018 as a precautionary measure to prevent suicide attempts at Mantralaya. No injuries were reported in the incident that saw tense moments unfolding at the six-storey Mantralaya complex, police said.

The protest, which involved two MLAs and an MP from the ruling Mahayuti alliance, highlighted escalating tensions over the government's handling of tribal issues.

After the police personnel removed the leaders from the net, the tribal representatives then gathered in the ground floor passage and began a sit-in claiming that CM Eknath Shinde was not meeting them to discuss the quota issue.



Assembly Deputy Speaker Narhari Zirwal and others being rescued from the safety nets after they jumped off the third floor of Mantralaya building on Friday | PTI

Dhangar or shepherd community in the state is demanding ST category inclusion for the purpose of reservation. But Zirwal and other tribal leaders are protesting against this demand. "I am an adivasi first and then an MLA and a deputy speaker," Zirwal told reporters when asked what led him to resort to such a protest. "CM Shinde should meet the protesters," he added. They also asked the state government to start recruitment of tribal youths under PESA (Panchayat Extension of scheduled Areas) Act.

BJP MLC Gopichand Padalkar said, "Zirwal holds a constitutional post and should not take such extreme step. The issue will be resolved amicably in the meeting called by CM Eknath Shinde."

Earlier in the day, some tribal MLAs held a protest at the Mantralaya during a cabinet meeting attended by CM Shinde and Deputy CMs Ajit Pawar and Devendra Fadnavis. Later Shinde met a delegation of tribal community MLAs and ensured them to resolve their issues.

The Dhangar community is currently in the OBC category and some of its members have been agitating in Pandharpur in Solapur district demanding their inclusion in the ST list.

Police 'fire in the air', lathicharge flood victims in Bihar's Muzaffarpur

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

POLICE resorted to baton charge to disperse flood victims indulged in putting up road blockade, stone pelting and arson in Bihar's Muzaffarpur district on Friday. The authorities, however, denied reports of police firing and said that only a mild force was used to bring the situation under control.

The incident took place near Gopalpur village under Bedaul police outpost when a group of flood victims put up road blockade and indulged in arson on NH-77 connecting Sitamarhi with Muzaffarpur. The flood victims were irked over closure of community kitchen, which was started by the district administration after the victims were evacuated to safer places.

The road blockade led to traffic jam on the busy road. A police team attached to Bedaul police outpost rushed to the spot to remove the blockade. The police tried to convince the protestors but in vain. The situation, however, turned worse when the police used force to lift the road blockade. The protestors pelted stones on the cops. Additional reinforcement was requisitioned from the district headquarters as the situation was going out of control. The police resorted to lathicharge and opened four rounds in the air to disperse the unruly mob. Though nobody was injured in the firing, a police officer sustained injuries.

CM Nitish Kumar inspects relief material for flood-hit people on Friday | PTI

Vidya Sagar, SP, Rural, Muzaffarpur, said the police resorted to baton charge to quell the protestors indulging in stone pelting, road blockade and arson. "Now the situation is under control. Additional police force has been deployed in the area as a precautionary measure," he told this newspaper over the phone. The SP, however, denied reports of the police firing.

Slugfest over 'toilet tax' as Sukhu and BJP spar

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AMID unrest over reports of a new tax to be levied on the number of toilet seats in a house, Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu categorically denied imposing a "toilet tax" on Friday. He assured the public that the government had taken steps to rationalise the water subsidy, a move aimed at ensuring financial stability, and decided to impose minimal charges of ₹100 per connection per month in rural areas. There is no such thing as toilet tax, Sukhu said.

According to sources, there are reports that the state government plans to impose a tax of ₹25 per toilet seat for residents of urban areas.

Meanwhile, the reported move has come under criticism from the BJP leadership.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said, "Unbelievable, if true! Whilst PM (Narendra) Modi ji builds Swachhata as a people's movement, here is Congress taxing people for toilets! Shame that they didn't provide good sanitation during their time, but this step will shame the country," the minister posted on 'X'.

For the seat of power
Uproar over reports claiming CM plans to impose 'toilet tax'
An amount of ₹25 tax per toilet seat to be charged
CM refutes the news, says steps to rationalize water subsidy
The move comes under heavy criticism from BJP
FM Nirmala Sitharaman says the decision will shame the country
BJP either plays religion card or raise toilet tax issue, Sukhu retorts
Govt official says the tax order passed only to be withdrawn

Joining Sitharaman, BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh said that the Himachal government has continuously imposed new taxes and restrictions on the people. "This is a reflection of the Himachal government's economic bankruptcy, policy bankruptcy and mental bankruptcy," he flayed.

Also, BJP IT cell head Amit Malviya wrote on 'X', "In a bizarre move, the Congress Govt in HP will now tax citizens based on number of toilet seats they have at home. You read that right - number of toilet seats! PM Modi is building toilets, Congress is taxing them. This is what 'crap' leadership does..."

Responding to the allegations, CM Sukhu categorically denied imposing 'toilet tax' in the state. He said the claims are baseless and should not be used for political purposes. "In the light of the Haryana elections, the BJP is either playing the religion card or raising the toilet tax issue. It is completely false. No one should try to politicize issues purely for political gains, especially when the allegations are far from reality," he said.

Sukhu said that prior to the Assembly elections in 2022, the then BJP government had introduced sops worth ₹5,000 crore, including provision of free water in rural areas in a bid to get votes. Despite these measures, the state's people voted in favour of the Congress.

He further said free water was being provided to even five-star hotels; the current government had taken steps to rationalize the water subsidy and decided to impose minimal charges of Rs 100 per connection per month in rural areas.

An officer on condition of anonymity said, "On September 21, the state Jal Shakti department issued a notification regarding the imposition of ~ 25 tax per sewerage seat in urban areas. Besides, a tax of ~ 100 was imposed on water in rural areas. However, when the file of the notification was sent to Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri, the notification was withdrawn."

Additional Chief Secretary Onkar Sharma said, "It was brought to the notice that some hotels and institutions were using their own water but sewerage of government and it was decided to charge ₹25 per seat from them but when the notification was sent to Deputy CM Agnihotri for vetting, sewerage charges were withdrawn in the subsequent notification", he added.

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2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಕೆಮಿಕಲ್ಸ್/ಗ್ಲಾಸವೇರ್/ಸಣ್ಣಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ (ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999, ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ E-Portal Tender ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Tender Name: Rate Contract for Supply of Chemicals/ Glasswares/LabWares required by Various Post Graduate Departments of the University.

Tender No: DU/2024-25/IND0020

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.10.2024

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ website:-www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಹಾಗೂ ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ಶಿವಗಂಗೋತ್ರಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ದೂ.ಸಂ:08192-208029 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/396/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024-25 ಸಹಿ/- ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public -Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **23rd Oct 2024** for recovery of **Rs 94,66,938/-** (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) dues as on **27.08.2018** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Arun Waghamare,** No.1032/33, Neethi Nagar, 1st Floor, Siddartha Nagar, Mysore 570011. **Also at: Arun Waghamare, Proprietor of Hare Krishna Fuel Station,** No 1823 New No 4, T Narasipura Road, Siddarthanagar Mysore 570011. **Also at: Arun Waghamare,** No.503, Type 4, 5th Floor, B Block, Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560068 **(Borrower /Mortgager), (2) Hebballi Priyanka,** No.1032/33, Neethi Nagar, 1st Floor, Siddartha Nagar, Mysore 570011. **Also at: Hebballi Priyanka,** No.91, Nava Ayodhya Nagar, OLD Hubli, Hubli-580024. **Also at: Hebballi Priyanka,** No.503, Type 4 5th Floor B Block, Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore-560068. **(Co-Applicant/Mortgager)** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only)** through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 22 Oct 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC AUCTION	**On 23 Oct 2024,** between **11.00 A.M and 12.00** Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY :

SCHEDULE "A": All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the portion of Land measuring 1,23,057 Sq. Ft, out of the entire project Land in Sy. No. 87/1 measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas, Sy.No 87/2 measuring 39 Guntas and Sy No. 88/2 measuring 18 Guntas situated in Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, (Totally measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas) being the Land appurtenant to the Club House and Commercial building which is as marked in the Building Plan approved by the BBMP vide No, LD.T.P/S/LP/59/2010-11 along with all rights of way, water light, electricity, drainage, easementary and others right and appurtenances attached thereto; and bounded on: East By: Land in Sy. No. 88/1, West By: Road, North By: Road, South By :Land in Sy. No. 87/2 & 88/2.

SCHEDULE "B": 636 Sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE "C": All that piece and parcel of comprising one apartment unit, ie Flat bearing No. 503, totally measuring a super built up area of 2050 Sq. Ft, Type 4, situated in Fifth Floor in 'E' block consisting of Three bed rooms in ND Passion Elite Apartment, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking spaces, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc. in the multistoried residential building known as "N.D. PASSOPN ELITE" constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 (Mobile No. 919886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com).

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 04.10.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, K. R. Pura Division, Old Madras Road, K. R. Pura, Bengaluru-560 036.

No.EE/KRP/TND/06/2024-25 Date: 04.10.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Short Term Tender Notification)
(Through Kpp Portal only) website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Executive Engineer (K. R. Pura), invites Item Rate Tenders from eligible tenderers registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES any State or Central Govt. Organisation for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1.	Construction of Samudhaya Bhavan at Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Colony area @ Census Block Number 20/1 in Horamavu ward No.87 **(SC Reserve). Est. Cost in Lakhs: 100.00, EMD (in ₹.): 1,00,000/-.**
2.	Improvements to Govt. School & Building premises & Construction of Kitchen Room to Govt. School in Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Colony area @ Census Block Number 20/1 in Horamavu Ward No.87, **(ST Reserve). Est. Cost in Lakhs: 40.00, EMD (in ₹.): 40,000/-.**
3.	Improvements to Footpath at Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Colony Main Road @ Census Block Number 20/1 in Horamavu Ward No.87. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 30.00, EMD (in ₹.): 60,000/-.**
4.	Improvements to Roads and drains at Horamavu Agara Jyothi Nagara Colony area @ Census Block Number 75/2 Ward No.87, Horamavu. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 50.00, EMD (in ₹.): 1,00,000/-.**
5.	Improvements to Anaganavadi & Govt. School Building at Jyothi Nagara, Horamavu Agara @ Census Block Number 75/2 in Horamavu Ward No.87, **(SC Reserve). Est. Cost in Lakhs: 12.00, EMD (in ₹.): 15,000/-.**
6.	Improvements to Jayanthi Nagara Govt. School Road in Horamavu Village @ Census Block Number 150/1, Horamavu Ward No.87 **(SC Reserve). Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD (in ₹.): 25,000/-.**
7.	Comphrensive Development to SC/ST People Burrial Ground Kothnur Sy No.27 @ Census Block Number 20/1 in Horamavu Ward No.87. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 50.00, EMD (in ₹.): 1,00,000/-.**
8.	Sinking of New Borewells and Redrilling of existing Borewells and providing and Replacement of Submersible Motor Pumpset, GI Pipes, submersible cable and accessories PVC Pipe Line, Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Colony @ Census Block Number 4/3 Geddalahalli Soniya Gandhi Nagara @ Census Block Number 1/1 and other SC/ST Areas in Ward No.87, Horamavu. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 50.00, EMD (in ₹.): 1,00,000/-.**
9.	Sinking of New Borewells and Redrilling of existing Borewells and providing and Replacement of Submersible Motor Pumpset, GI Pipes, submersible cable and accessories PVC Pipe Line in Jayanthi Nagar @ Census Block Number 150/1 in Ward No. 87, Horamavu. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 50.00, EMD (in ₹.): 1,00,000/-.**
10.	Sinking of New Borewells and Redrilling of existing Borewells and providing and Replacement of Submersible Motor Pumpset, GI Pipes, submersible cable and accessories PVC Pipe Line in Horamavu Agara, Jyothinagara @ Census Block Number 75/2 in Ward No.87, Horamavu. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 50.00, EMD (in ₹.): 1,00,000/-.**
11.	Improvements to Roads and Drains at Ambedkar Nagar Cross Roads @ Census Block Number 95/2, R.M. Nagara Ward No.90 **(ST Reserve). Est. Cost in Lakhs: 40.00, EMD (in ₹.): 40,000/-.**
12.	Improvements to Roads and Drains at Ambedkar Nagar Cross Roads @ Census Block Number 120 in Vijinapura Ward No.89, **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 50.00, EMD (in ₹.): 1,00,000/-.**
13.	Sinking of New Borewells and Redrilling of existing Borewells and providing and Replacement of Submersible Motor Pumpset, GI Pipes, submersible cable and accessories PVC Pipe Line at Chalakere Colony @ Census Block Number 46/2, Vaddarapalya @ Census Block Number 34 and other SC/ST Areas in Ward No.86, Chalakere. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 50.00, EMD (in ₹.): 1,00,000/-.**
14.	Comprehensive Developments of Drains and Roads in Hale Devasandra and Surrounding areas at Census Block Number 97 of Census 2011 in Ward No.92, Basavanapura. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 15.00, EMD (in ₹.): 37,500/-.**
15.	Comprehensive Developments of Drains and Roads in Swathanthra Nagara Lake Parallel Road and Surrounding areas at Census Block Number 89/1 and 89/2 of Census 2001 in Ward No.92, Basavanapura. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 45.00, EMD (in ₹.): 90,000/-.**
16.	Comprehensive Developments of Drains and Roads in Muniswamappa Layout and Anjaneya Swamy Temple Road and Surrounding areas at Census Block Number 71 of Census 2011 in Ward No. 92, Basavanapura. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 20.00, EMD (in ₹.): 50,000/-.**
17.	Comprehensive Developments of Drains and Roads in Vinayaka Layout Behind SJP College, Jyothi Nagar and Surrounding areas at Census Block Number 103 and 104 of Census 2011 in Ward No. 92, Basavanapura. **Est. Cost in Lakhs: 40.00, EMD (in ₹.): 80,000/-.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Last Date for Tender Queries & Clarifications is **22.10.2024 upto 4:00 p.m. (2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **23.10.2024 at 11:30 a.m. (3)** Last Date for submission of tender documents on or before **28.10.2024 at 4:00 p.m. (4)** Technical Bids will be opened on **29.10.2024 at 4:30 p.m. (5)** Financial Bids will be opened on **04.11.2024 at 4:30 p.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer K. R. Pura Division, BBMP.

BELAGAVI SMART CITY LIMITED

1st Floor, BUDA Office, Ashok Nagar, Belagavi - 590 016. Phone : 0831 - 2461352, E-mail : bscltd16@gmail.com, Website : www.bscl.in

No.: B.S.C.L./Admin/2024-25/648 Date : 03-10-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the **Managing Director Belagavi Smart City Limited Belagavi,** bids are invited from eligible bidders through E-Procurement cum Request For Proposal (RFP) for the below mentioned projects. Further details may be downloaded from the e-procurement Website of Government of Karnataka **(https:kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

Name of the Work : 1) Supply of Computer Operator, Group - D Attender and Driver on Contract Basis through Manpower Agency to attend the office work at Belagavi Smart City Limited, Belagavi. E.M.D. : Rs. 0.76/- Lakhs BSCL/2023-24/ SE0007/Call-2.

1) The date from which document can be downloaded is : 05-10-2024 to 19-10-2024 up to 4.00 p.m., 2) Last Date for Submission of Bid : 19-10-2024 Up to 5.00 p.m., 3) Last Date to receive Technical Queries : 08-10-2024 Up to 4.00 p.m., 4) Pre-Bid Meeting is on : 14-10-2024 at 11.30 a.m., at BSCL Office, 5) Technical Bid Opening is on : 21-10-2024 at 11.00 a.m., 6) Financial Bid Opening Date : 29-10-2024 at 11.00 a.m.

Sd/- Deputy General Manager (Procurement)
Belagavi Smart City Limited, Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/931/Manipal/2024-25

IN THE COURT OF THE LXIV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-18)
O.S. NO. 5278/2023

BETWEEN :
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited, having its registered office at Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara-390007, and Branch Office at : 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru- 560068. Through its Authorised Representative Mr. Harish E. ...Plaintiff

And :
Mr. Mazhar Pasha ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Defendant :
Mr. Mazhar Pasha, S/o Kousar Pasha, Aged about 32 years, R/at No. 26 2nd Cross, 8th Main Muneshwara NGR Bangalore south Bangalore Near to Vinayaka Bar, Bangalore- 560068

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of Rs. 5,73,541.93/- along with interest at the rate of 24% P.A. against you, and you are summoned to appear before the LXIV Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (C.C.H.-65), in person or by a pleader, on the day of 26-11-2024 at 11:00 A.M to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 27th day ofSeptember 2024 at Bangalore.

By the order of the Court
Assistant Registrar,
Hon'ble City Civil Court
Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff
B.S. Jeevan Kumar
Vidhii Partners, Advocates,
No. 701, Queens Corner 'A'
3, Queens Road, Bengaluru-01.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

E-Auction Sale of Properties on 25.10.2024

Last date of EMD : 23.10.2024

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 08025310066. E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on"As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.10.2024(Sl No.1,2,3, 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM, Sl No.4, 11.00AM to 11.30 AM)** through E-Auction underthe Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s ANTARES SYSTEMS LIMITED** "Honganasu", #137/3, Bangalore Mysore Road, Opp. to Metro Pillar P-696, Kengeri, Bangalore – 560 060 **(Contact Person & Number:- Sushmitha (8951944383), e- mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com).**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited **on or before 23.10.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to Account No.**209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹. in lakhs)**

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the Movable/ Immovable assets:	Total Dues Type of Possession	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**1. Kwikfix Hospitality Pvt Ltd,** Plot No. 8A, Attibele Industrial Area, Anekal, Bangalore-562107. Also at Plot No.120, Export Promational Industrial Park (EPIP), Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. **2. Sri Manoj Thyagaraj S/o Thyagaraj K M, 3. Mrs. Judy Sweena Kamal W/o Manoj Thyagaraj, Both are residing at:** Shraddha Tulip, A Block, AECS Layout, Kundanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560037. **4. Sri Thyagaraj K M,** S/o Sri Muniswamappa,No. 404, 5th Main, 5th Cross,1st Stage, 3rd Block, Bangalore North-560043. **5. Sri ChristpherJames Alphose** S/o Sri Anthony Swamy, T-3, Adharsha Hotel, 3rd Floor, 1st main Gopala Reddy Layout, Bangalore-560043.	Residential flat No A-3, 3rd Floor of the apartment known as SRADDHA TULIP having super built up area of 2100 Sft. with one covered car parking space and 414 Sft. of UDS in landed property bearing converted Site no. 3, Mahadevapura CMC Katha no. 448, and converted site bearing nos. 4 & 5, Mahadevapura CMC Katha no. 449, situated at Jayaram Reddy Layout Kundalahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring 5040 Sft. standing in the name of Smt Judy Sweena Kamal Value at Sanction: ₹. 151.60 Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.57565N, Longitude- 77.42460E	Rs. 124005902.86 as on 02.10.2024 with further interest and cost thereon. Symbolic possession	a) ₹. 185.40 b) ₹. 18.54 c) ₹.1.00	18.10.2024 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	**1) M/S BHARANI HI TECH AGRO INDUSTRIES,** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block, Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560097. **(2) Mr. Anand L, 3) Mr. Harsha Anand, 4) Smt Chitra Anand, 5) Mr. Vijay Anand, All are residing at:** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097.	Land with Poultry sheds and connected structures situated in: Sy.No.309/1 area 4 acre 20 guntas Gangasandra Vilalge, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. Bounded North by: Property of Gangireddy, South by: Property of Krishnappa, East by: Road, West by: Property of K H Ramakrishnappa. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.576574, Longitude- 77.560258	Rs. 87469405.44 as on 02.10.2024 with further interest and cost thereon. Symbolic possession	a) ₹. 670.00 b) ₹. 67.00 c) ₹.1.00	18.10.2024 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
		Flat No.313, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total Plinth area is 1523 Sq.ft. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E.		a) ₹. 77.80 b) ₹. 7.78 c) ₹.1.00	
		Flat No.203, 2nd Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1241 Sq.ft. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E		a) ₹. 64.80 b) ₹. 6.48 c) ₹.1.00	
		Flat No.308, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1241 Sq.ft. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E		a) ₹. 64.80 b) ₹. 6.48 c) ₹.1.00	
		Flat No.311, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1250 Sq.ft. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E		a) ₹. 65.25 b) ₹. 6.52 c) ₹.1.00	
		Flat No.111, 1st Floor, Sri Krishna sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1250 Sq.ft. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E		a) ₹. 65.25 b) ₹. 6.52 c) ₹.1.00	
3	**(1) M/s M K V Engineering (Rep. by Proprietor Mr. K Venkatesh Chellam),** No. 2235, Block A, AECS Layout, 60 Feet Main road, Singasandra, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560100. **(2) Mr. K Venkatesh Chellam** No. 1693, 18th Cross, A Block, AECS Layout, Singasandra, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560100. **(3) Mr. K Venkatesh Chellam** No.21, 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara. Near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100. **(4) Mr. V C Krishnamurthy (Guarantor)** No.21, 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara. Near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100.	Vacant Residential site bearing no.2, Khatha no. 2, Devishetty Halli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar Dist. Measuring 1500 Sq.Ft. and entire site bounded on the : East: by Road, West by: Site no. 11, North: by Site no. 2, & South by: Site no. 3. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.374833, Longitude- 77.716361	Rs. 85072099.10 as on 02.10.2024 with further interest and cost thereon Physical possession	a) ₹. 18.90 b) ₹. 1.90 c) ₹.1.00	18.10.2024 10.00 AM to 02.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
		Vacant Residential site bearing no.3, Khatha No. 3, Devishetty Halli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar Dist. Measuring 2000 Sq.Ft. and entire site bounded on the : East: by Road, West by: Site no. 10, North: by Site no. 2, & South by : Road Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.22294, Longitude-77.42589		a) ₹. 24.80 b) ₹. 2.49 c) ₹.1.00	
4	**(1) Sri Sapthagiri Agro Represented by its Partner Mr. Sridhar Babu K S & Mrs. Vanitha Rani,** Plot No. 3D & 133B, I & II phase KIADB Industrial Area, Antharasanahalli Tumkur-572106. **(2) Mrs. Vanitha Rani (Partner) W /o Sridhar Babu K S, (3) Mr. Sridhar Babu K S (Partner) S /o Srinivas Shetty, Both are residing at:** Sapthagiri Nilaya 4th cross, Near Water Tank Vidyanagar Tumkur 572101.	(i) Land and Building situated at plot bearing No. 3-D, Sy. 21 & 23, measuring 50.80x136.40+132.7/2 meters totally measuring 6784 Sq.mtrs, situated at KIADB Industrial Area, 1st Phase, Antharasanahalli, Tumkur in the name of Sri Sapthagiri Agro Industry. (ii) Land and Building of 2 acres situated at the Industrial land bearing plot No. 133-B, KIADB Industrial Area, Antharasanahalli, Tumkur-572106. In the name of Sri Sapthagiri Agro Industry. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.383357N, Longitude- 77.099993E	Rs. 1934348024.87 as on 02.10.2024 with further interest and cost thereon Physical possession	a) ₹. 1226.00 b) ₹. 122.60 c) ₹.1.00	18.10.2024 10.00 AM to 02.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
		Hypothecation of plant and machineries and Misc. Fixed Asset as such as Bunkers & Accessories, Electrical Equipment's. In the name of Sri Sapthagiri Agro Industry. Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.383357N, Longitude- 77.099993E. **Note: The person who wishes to bid for lot No. 1 has to invariably bid for lot 2 property also. Bid for lot No. 1 alone will not be accepted. However, bid for only lot No. 2 can be submitted.**		a) ₹. 1316.00 b) ₹. 131.60 c) ₹.1.00	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 9627872626, 7483935007 and 9598559920** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 03.10.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE No: - CIVIL / C HO / 34 / 2024-2025

Offers by way of e-tendering (Percentage) are invited by the City Engineer, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation from contractors in e-tendering system for following works.

1) The contractor shall quote his Percentage offer on the Cost of work excluding material testing charges as mentioned below.
2) The offer for work shall be exclusive of GST. The GST at the applicable rate shall be paid separately by PCMC for work
3) Regarding the Royalty, the policy that the corporation determines will be binding on you.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost put to the Tender (Rs) (4+6)	Cost of Work excluding Material testing charges (Rs)	Royalty (Rs)	Material Testing Charges (Rs)	Earnest money (Rs)	Security Deposit (Rs)	Time limit in calendar Months	Cost of Tender Document + With GST (Non Refundable) (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Construction Of Samvidhan Bhavan and vipashna centre, at Pimpri Chinchwad City (Part 2)	1,17,18,09,919	1,16,89,99,544	5,86,496	28,10,375	58,59,050	5,85,90,500	30	74,704

Time table for the tenders shall be as follows:

Online sale of tenders	:-	Date - 05/10/2024 to Date -25/10/2024
Last date of submission of tenders	:-	Date- 25/10/2024 up to 3.00 pm
Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time	:-	Date- 14/10/2024 at 3.00 pm
Place of Pre Bid Meeting	:-	Office of Commissioner, 4th Floor, PCMC Main Building Pimpri, Pune - 411018
Date of opening of tenders	:-	Date- 28/10/2024 at 3.00 pm (if possible)

The Municipal Commissioner PCMC reserves the right to accept or reject any tender partially or completely without any reason thereof. The details of above works, such as Security Deposit, Earnest Money Deposit, Terms & Conditions of the Tender and Schedule of works, are available on web site http://mahatenders.gov.in. In case of any technical problem related to the tender document, the same can be referred to the NIC email support at eproc@nic.in or on telephone numbers 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005,0120-627787.

ADVT No. 2024-25/241
No: ENGG/KAVI / 15 / C HO / 346/ 2024
Date :- 04/10/2024

Sd/-
City Engineer
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation,
Pimpri – 411 018.

20 tigers die after contracting bird flu at a zoo in southern Vietnam, officials said

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	24	13	LC	Los Angeles	25	16	SNY
Colombo	30	27	SNY	Melbourne	19	11	SNY
Dhaka	36	28	LR	Moscow	22	13	SNY
Dubai	37	29	SNY	New York	27	18	SNY
Houston	35	25	LR	Singapore	31	27	LR
Istanbul	25	18	SNY	Toronto	23	17	SNY
London	24	16	SNY	Washington	29	19	SNY

KHAMENEI SPITS FIRE IN FIRST PUBLIC SERMON IN 4 YEARS

Says Hezbollah, Hamas won't back down; calls Oct 7 attack 'logical' action by Palestinians

TEHRAN

IRAN'S supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, delivering a rare Friday sermon in Arabic, defended this week's missile attack on Israel that deepened fears of a regional war and praised allies' defiance.

Khamenei had a rifle by his side as he addressed tens of thousands at a mosque in the capital Tehran, Khamenei said armed groups in the West Asia "will not back down" even after a spate of Israeli killings of militant leaders.

In his first public Friday sermon in nearly five years, Khamenei spoke in Arabic to discuss fighting against Israel by the Iran-aligned "axis of resistance".

"The resistance in the region will not back down with these martyrdoms, and will win," Khamenei told the crowd at the Imam Khomeini Grand Mosalla mosque, where supporters carried portraits of slain Hezbollah and Hamas leaders.

He hailed the groups' "fierce defence" against Israeli forces over the past year, since Hamas's October 7 attack sparked the war in the Gaza Strip that has since spread to Lebanon and other parts of the West Asia. The Tehran-backed militants were engaged in "logical and legitimate" action against Israel, Khamenei said, and "no one has the right to criticise them."

Khamenei spoke with a rifle by his side, a common tradition in Iran for Shiite Muslim imams leading Friday prayers, meant to signal preparedness to face an enemy. The speech was preceded by a commemoration ceremony Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah who was killed in an Israeli strike on southern Beirut on September 27 alongside Revolutionary Guards commander Abbas Nilforoushan, dramatically escalating the conflict.

Khamenei's sermon took place days before the first anniversary of the Gaza war, and after Iran this week had fired barrages of some 200 missiles at Israel in retaliation for the killings of Nasrallah, Nilforoushan as well as Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran in July.

"What our armed forces did was the minimum punishment for the crimes of the usurping Zionist regime," said Khamenei of the missile fire, Iran's second-ever direct attack on US-backed Israel. The Iranian leader charged that Israel was a "malicious regime" which has "only kept itself standing by the injection of American support".

It "will not last long", he said. "The Palestinians were right" to launch the unprecedented October 7 attack on Israel, Khamenei said, calling it "a logical and legal" action.

Iran has hailed the Hamas attack but denied any involvement. Tehran does not recognise Israel and has made support for the Palestinian cause a centrepiece of its foreign policy since the Islamic Revolution in 1979. Khamenei last led Friday prayers in January 2020 after Iran fired missiles at a US army base in Iraq, in response to a strike that killed revered Revolutionary Guards commander Qasem Soleimani. Hamas, Hezbollah and other armed groups are part of the Iran-aligned "axis of resistance" opposed to Israel and its ally the United States. *AFP*

An aerial view of the crowd that gathered in Tehran to take part in a Friday prayer led by Ayatollah Ali Khamenei | AFP

BIDEN URGES ISRAEL TO NOT HIT IRAN OIL SITES

US President Joe Biden on Friday urged Israel against striking Iran's oil facilities, a day after he said the United States was discussing the possibility of such strikes with its ally. "If I were in their shoes, I'd be thinking about other alternatives," Biden told reporters

Israeli strikes in Lebanon cut off key crossing into Syria

BEIRUT

ISRAEL carried out a series of massive airstrikes overnight, hitting suburbs of Beirut and cutting off the main border crossing between Lebanon and Syria for tens of thousands of people fleeing Israeli bombardment.

The blasts in Beirut's southern suburbs sent huge plumes of smoke and flames into the night sky and shook buildings km away in the Lebanese capital. The Israeli military did not immediately comment on what the intended target was, and there was no information immediately available on casualties. Lebanon's state-run National News Agency reported there were 10 consecutive airstrikes in the area.

The Israeli military said Friday that a strike in Beirut the day before killed Mohammed Rashid Skafi, the head of Hezbollah's communications division. The military said in a statement that Skafi was 'a senior Hezbollah terrorist who was responsible for the communications unit since 2000' and was 'closely affiliated' with high-up Hezbollah officials.

Thursday's strike along the Lebanon-Syria border, about 50 km (30 miles) east of Beirut, led to the closure of the road near the busy Masnaa Border Crossing.

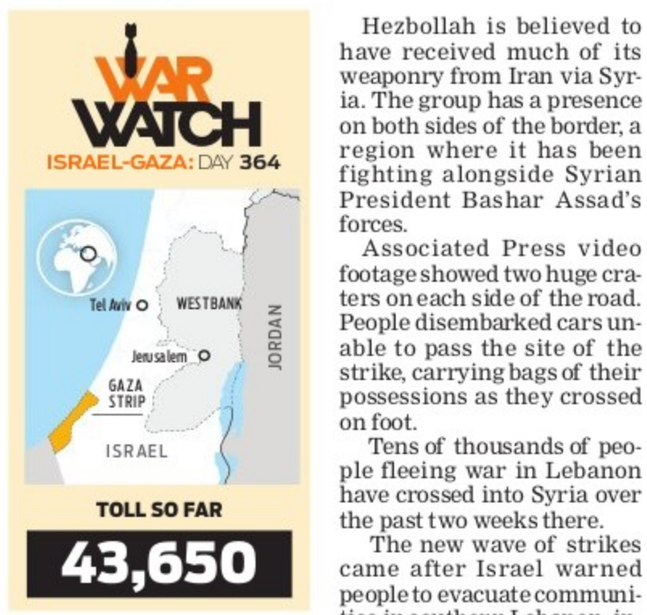
Israel said it had targeted the crossing because it was being used by Hezbollah to transport military equipment across the border. It said fighter jets had struck a tunnel used it to smuggle weapons from Iran and other proxies into Lebanon.

Hezbollah is believed to have received much of its weaponry from Iran via Syria. The group has a presence on both sides of the border, a region where it has been fighting alongside Syrian President Bashar Assad's forces.

Associated Press video footage showed two huge craters on each side of the road. People disembarked cars unable to pass the site of the strike, carrying bags of their possessions as they crossed on foot.

Tens of thousands of people fleeing war in Lebanon have crossed into Syria over the past two weeks there.

The new wave of strikes came after Israel warned people to evacuate communities in southern Lebanon, including but also beyond an area that the United Nations declared a buffer zone after Israel and Hezbollah fought a monthlong war in 2006. *AP*



A crater caused by an Israeli strike on the Lebanese side the border crossing with Syria on Friday | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

MALAYSIA

PUSH FOR CLOSER TIES WITH PAK

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim has evinced his interest in enhancing defence cooperation with Pakistan, the army said on Friday. According to a statement by the army, the Malaysian leader met Chief of Army Staff General Asim Munir and discussed bilateral strategic interests, regional security, and defence cooperation. Prime Minister Ibrahim praised Pakistan Armed Forces' role in regional peace and stability, acknowledging their professionalism and sacrifices. The Malaysian PM also invitated to the COAS to visit Malaysia in the same context.

INDONESIA

WIDODO'S APPROVAL RATING FALLS

President Joko Widodo's approval rating has fallen to its lowest in a year, Reuters reported. The survey conducted late last month by Indikator Politik Indonesia showed the president's approval rating fell by 7 percentage points to 75%. The survey was conducted after Jokowi's allies moved to change Indoensia's election rules

THAILAND

BUS OPERATOR CHARGED OVER DEADLY FIRE

Police in Thailand on Friday said they have filed criminal charges against a bus operator in connection with a bus fire that killed 23 young students and teachers on a school trip earlier this week, as investigations suggested a gas leak may have caused the blaze. The owner of the bus, identified by police only by her first name, Panissara, was charged with negligence causing death. Public outrage over the tragedy has put officials under scrutiny over safety standards after information emerged that the bus had passed an inspection about four months before the fire.

Police fire tear gas on pro-Imran protesters in Pak

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTANI authorities on Friday used tear gas to disperse protesters who had gathered here at D-Chowk demanding the release of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan and to show solidarity with the judiciary.

The authorities also suspended the mobile and internet services in most parts of the twin cities of Islamabad and Rawalpindi to quell the protests called by Khan.

The call for protest was given by the 71-year-old former cricketer-turned-politician who has been incarcerated at Rawalpindi's Adiala Jail for more than a year. He asked his followers to converge at the iconic venue in the capital to register a protest. It is the same venue where Khan held a sit-in for 126 days in 2014 against alleged rigging in the elections.

Talking to the media at D-Chowk, Islamabad Inspector General of Police Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi said that police have blocked all entry points to Islamabad and also arrested about 30 protesters.

"Proceedings are underway wherever there are attempts to hurt police or damage property. Till now, there have been over 30 arrests. We are updating the exact numbers. We have a clear message that we will not let anyone take the law into their own hands," he said. As the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) workers led by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur made their way to D-Chowk, Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi said no one would be allowed to violate the law and damage properties in the name of a protest.

Talking to the media in Islamabad, Naqvi said some elements intend to march to Islamabad in the name of a political protest. "The federal government has taken all the necessary measures to ensure the security of the foreign guests in the capital," he said.

The minister said the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa chief minister should consider why and on whose incitement, he is going to organise a protest, adding that Gandapur should think that first he was a Pakistani and then a political worker. Naqvi also regretted the inconvenience caused to the residents of Islamabad. *PTI*

Singapore tycoon charged in case linked to Iswaran

SINGAPORE

A Singapore-based property tycoon was charged on Friday over his involvement in a case linked to former Indian-origin transport minister S Iswaran who was sentenced to jail in a corruption case.

Ong Beng Seng, 78, faces one count of abetting a public servant in obtaining gifts and another charge of obstructing justice.

Iswaran, who was sentenced to one year in jail on Thursday, pleaded guilty to obtaining items such as Formula 1 tickets and a trip to Doha from Ong.

According to court documents, Ong in December 2022 instigated Iswaran to obtain a valuable thing by offering him a trip from Singapore to Doha on his private plane with a value of about USD 7,700 (INR 6,46,582). He also arranged a one-night stay in a hotel in Doha with a value of SGD 4,737.63 (INR 3,06,922) and a business class flight from Doha to Singapore with a value of SGD 5,700 (INR 3,69,206) for Iswaran, the *Channel News Asia* (CNA) reported. The charge sheet states that Iswaran knew this was connected to the facilitation agreement for the Singapore Grand Prix 2022 to 2028, between Singapore GP and the Singapore Tourism Board, the report said.

Iswaran was the chairman of the F1 steering committee and the chief negotiator with Singapore GP on business matters relating to the race. Ong, who is the chairman of Formula One (F1) race promoter Singapore GP, was among several individuals called up by the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB) over the Iswaran probe. *PTI*

New Zealand Parliament in Wellington

Google threatens news blackout in New Zealand over proposed law

Google said Friday it will stop linking to New Zealand news content and will reverse its support of local media outlets if the government passes a law forcing tech companies to pay for articles displayed on their platforms

GOVT'S PUSH FOR REVENUE SHARING

It followed a surprise announcement by New Zealand's government in July that lawmakers would advance a bill forcing tech platforms to strike deals for sharing revenue generated from news content with the media outlets producing it. The law aims to stanch the flow offshore of advertising revenue derived from New Zealand news products

2021

Australia was the first country to attempt to force tech firms including Google and Meta to the bargaining table with news outlets through a law passed in 2021. At first, the tech giants imposed news blackouts for Australians on their platforms, but both eventually somewhat relented, striking deals reportedly worth 200 million Australian dollars a year, paid to Australian outlets for use of their content

WIN FOR CANADIAN NEWS BIZ

As Canada prepared to pass similar digital news bargaining laws in 2023, Google and Meta again vowed to cease their support for the country's media. Last November, however, Google promised to contribute 100 million Canadian dollars for news businesses

Obama to join Kamala's campaign trail in battleground states next week

WASHINGTON

FORMER US president Barack Obama will stump for Kamala Harris in key swing states, adding his star power to the Democrat's White House bid in the final month before election day, her campaign said Friday.

Obama, America's first Black president, will make his first appearance next Thursday in the industrial city of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania, perhaps the most critical state in Harris's battle with Republican Donald Trump.

The 63-year-old remains an influential voice among Democrats, and he and former first lady Michelle Obama delivered rapturously received speeches backing Harris at the party's national convention in August.

"President Obama believes the stakes of this election could not be more consequential and that is why he is doing everything he can to help elect Vice President Harris, Governor (and vice presidential nominee Tim) Walz and Democrats across the country," Obama's senior advisor Eric Schultz said in a statement.

Obama will campaign in battlegrounds up until election day, Harris's campaign said.

He could have a crucial role in getting out the vote in a desperately tight election against Trump, particularly as Harris seeks to mobilize younger people and Black voters. The ex-president endorsed Harris, 59, after President Joe Biden dropped out of the White House race in July.

He portrayed Harris -- America's first female, Black and South Asian vice president -- as the political heir to his own trailblazing path in his speech at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. *AFP*

US Vice President and Democratic presidential candidate Kamala Harris poses with supporters during a campaign event in Ripon, Wisconsin | AFP

EXPRESS READ

US SC to decide on plans to store N-waste in Texas

Washington: The Supreme Court agreed on Friday to step into a fight over plans to store nuclear waste at sites in rural Texas and New Mexico. The justices said they will review a ruling by the 5th US Circuit Court of Appeals that found that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission exceeded its authority under federal law in granting a license to a private company to store spent nuclear fuel at a dump in West Texas for 40 years. The outcome of the case will affect plans for a similar facility in New Mexico. Roughly 1,00,000 tons of spent fuel, some of it dating from the 1980s, is piling up at current and former nuclear plant sites

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
808.65 ↓	Sensex	81,688.45	₹160 ↑	24 carat (10 gm)	₹77,820	1 kg		₹95,000	↑ Dollar		84.02
235.50 ↓	Nifty	25,014.60	₹100 ↑	22 carat (10 gm)	₹71,350	10 gm		₹950	↓ Euro		92.22

iPhone 16 series to be made in India

India-made iPhone 16 Pro and Pro Max to be available soon for local customers and export

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

WEEKS after launching its iPhone 16 series, Apple announced that it will manufacture its entire iPhone 16 lineup, including premium devices, in the country.

This marks the first instance of Apple producing premium devices outside China. The Cupertino-based company stated that India-made iPhone 16 Pro and Pro Max models will soon be available for local customers and export to select countries worldwide.

"Apple is now manufacturing the entire iPhone 16 lineup, including iPhone 16 Pro and iPhone 16 Pro Max, in India," said Apple in a statement.

The company also outlined its expansion plans in the country, which include opening four more retail stores in India. Apple opened its first two retail stores in India, located in Mumbai and Delhi, in 2023. The company now plans to expand its retail presence to other cities, including Bengaluru, Pune, the Delhi-NCR region, and additional locations in Mumbai.

"Our stores are incredible places to experience the magic of Apple, and it's been wonderful to deepen our connection with our customers in India... We're thrilled to build our teams as we plan to open more stores in India, because we're inspired by the creativity and passion of our customers across this country. We can't wait for them to have even more opportunities to discover and shop for our amazing products and services, and connect with our extraordinary, knowledgeable team members," said Deirdre O'Brien, Apple's senior vice president of Retail.

Apple first started manufacturing iPhones in India in 2017, initially producing older generation models such as iPhone 13, iPhone 14, and iPhone 15 series. Financially, Apple reported ₹68,000 crore in domestic sales for FY24 and ₹66,000 crore in iPhone exports for FY23. Most India-made iPhone 16 Pro and Pro Max units will be exported to key markets, including Europe, the Middle East, and the US.

Apple has over 3,000 employees in India. Apple's work with Indian suppliers of all sizes supports hundreds of thousands of jobs across the country.

Mkt sees biggest weekly fall since June 2022 as FIIs offload shares

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market saw its biggest weekly fall this week in over two years (since June 2022) as foreign institutional investors (FIIs) pressed the sell button to bet on China and Hong Kong amid rising tension in the Middle-East, which is posing inflationary challenges to the global economy following a sharp surge in oil prices.

Benchmarks BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 shed up to 4.5% during the week ending October 4. It was in the week between June 6 and 10, 2022, when the benchmarks had registered a bigger fall as Nifty50 had then declined by about 5.6%. Investors lost a ₹17 lakh crore this week as the combined market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies, which stood at ₹478 lakh crore as of closing last Friday, came down to ₹461 lakh crore this Friday.

The local indices ended lower for the fifth straight session on Friday with Nifty briefly falling below 25,000 level intraday. At close, Sensex was down 808.65 points or 0.98% at 81,688.45, and Nifty was down 200.30 points or 0.79% at 25,049.80.

After selling shares worth ₹15,243 crore on Thursday, the highest in a single session in four years, the FIIs sold another ₹9,896.95 crore worth of shares on Friday, taking the last four sessions combined selling to about ₹40,000 crore.

"FIIs are moving money from expensive India to cheap Hong Kong on expectations that the monetary and fiscal stimulus being implemented by the Chinese authorities will stimulate the Chinese economy and improve earnings of Chinese companies. It remains to be seen how this Chinese recovery hopes play out," said V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Financial Services. The Hang Seng index has risen more than 30% in the last one month while the Shanghai Composite Index has jumped more than 20% in just 5 sessions.

Ajit Mishra – SVP, Research, Religare Broking said that the ongoing geopolitical tensions have driven crude prices higher, dampening hopes for a rate cut by the RBI in the upcoming policy meeting.

PM Internship Scheme: 50 more companies join the initiative

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE government's PM Internship Portal has seen a remarkable uptick in internship listings, with over 2,200 opportunities currently available as of 3 pm on Friday, sources aware of the development confirmed. This follows the onboarding of 50 new companies, in addition to 111 that joined on Thursday.

Prominent firms such as Britannia, HDFC Bank, Mahindra & Mahindra, Max Life Insurance, and Alembic Pharma have already onboarded the PM Internship Scheme via the online portal solely dedicated for this initiative. As per sources, Big 4s such as PWC is also looking to take part in the PM Internship scheme. Godrej is also likely to be part of the scheme. Additionally, as per sources, state-owned Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) plans to onboard 977 interns across various trades in its plants, while Jindal Steel & Power (JSPL) is set to register for the scheme, aiming to enrol nearly 500 interns.

Public sector banks are also in the process of joining the initiative, further expanding the scope of available internship opportunities. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has developed the online portal, which is slated to open for candidates on October 12.

Forex reserves hit all-time high of $704.89 billion

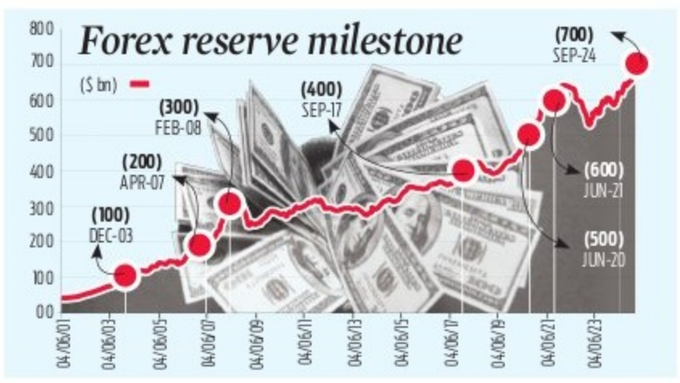
BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE country's forex reserves hit all-time high of $704.89 billion, up a whopping $12.5 billion in the week to September 27, the Reserve Bank said on Friday, something that can assuage a fraught market following the heightened tension in the Middle East.

With this, the RBI has amassed a whopping $113 billion to the reserves in the 12 months period ending September 27. The $12.5 billion accretion is the largest weekly addition so far. In comparison, this is nearly three times the GDP of Pakistan and makes it the world's fourth largest.

The massive rise in reserves was led by a surge in foreign currency assets and gold reserves, while Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) increased and the IMF reserve position saw a slight dip. The RBI continues to intervene to manage market stability. In the previous reporting week the reserves stood at $692.3 billion. The massive jump has Wall Street brokerage Bank of America Securities forcasting the reserves to touch $750 billion by March 2026.

"The foreign exchange reserves will likely rise to $745 billion by March 2026, giving the central bank more potential firepower to influence the rupee," BofA said in a note earlier in the day, adding the monetary authority "seems relaxed about holding larger forex reserves, owing to its desire to build buffers against contingent external risks. India has the world's fourth-biggest foreign reserves as rising overseas inflows into the nation's stocks and bonds have helped the Reserve Bank boost its stockpile to a record high. The amount provides stability to the rupee against external shocks, with the RBI using its reserves to limit extreme swings in the currency hovering near a record low, BofA said.



According to the weekly statistical supplement released by the RBI, foreign currency assets were up by $10.4 billion to $616 billion. Expressed in dollar terms, foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves.

Luxury carmaker BMW calls for green tax to boost net zero efforts

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

AMID talks about increasing GST on electric vehicles — all EVs including luxe ones currently attract a flat 5% — the country's largest luxury EV car-maker BMW has called for a green tax/GST, which typically levies lesser tax on a product that's greener than others.

BMW India on Friday announced their highest-ever sales in 17 years for the nine months of the year at 10,556 units, which includes the parent BMW cars and Mini labelled car), clocking a 10% growth over same period in 2023. Of the 10,556 cars it sold, as many as 750 are EVs— BMW has seven all-electric cars (5 BMWs and 2 Minis; all imported) and two Motorrad bikes which are imported.

So far, it has sold 2,500 EV cars, making it the largest player in luxe EV space commanding as much as 50% of the market and the company is sure of closing this year in four-digits. "Ideally, there should be a green tax, or a green GST to promote net-zero emissions, and not just EVs alone. Under which, the greener the car is the lower should be tax payable on that product," Vikram Pawah, president and CEO of BMW Group India told TNIE- here Friday.

Pawah was here to launch the company' 25th model this year—the luxe sportscar M4CS- -and announce the national extension of its Retail Next initiative that will bring all its models, including the bike brand Motorrad, under one-roof, and was responding to a question from TNIE on the reported move of the GST Council to up the levy on luxe EVs from the present 5 percent.

There has been some political criticism of the high GST on essential items like biscuits that attracts 28% and very low levy on items like gold (3%) and all EVs, including luxe cars, at 5%. Following this, there has been reports that the Council may raise GST luxe cars so that it looks more politically correct. Calling for stability in policies and taxation. Pawah said for the country to attain the net zero targets and to have 30% of its mobility moving to electric or onto greener fuels, there has to be policy stability along with taxation certainty.

ECONOMY

India's per capita income to rise by $2000 in next 5 years: FM

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

INDIA'S per capita income, currently at $2,730, is projected to increase by $2,000 over the next five years, according to finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman. Speaking at the Kautilya Economic Enclave, she said it took 75 years for India to reach the current level of per capita income. The country has recently achieved a notable milestone by becoming the fifth-largest economy globally, moving up from the tenth position within a span of five years.

"India's creditable economic performance in the recent decade was underscored by its leapfrog from the 10th to the 5th largest economy in a matter of five years, sustained high growth rates and maintained inflation well within the comfortable range," Sitharaman said during her address.

Additionally, data indicates a decline in income inequality, with the Gini coefficient for rural India falling from 0.283 to 0.266, and for urban areas from 0.363 to 0.314, she added.

"I expect these improvements to continue as the effects of the last 10 years of economic and structural reforms manifest more thoroughly in the data in the coming years as the Covid shock fades from the economy," she stated. As per her, consumption will organically rise over coming decade. As of now, 43% of Indians are younger than 24 years old, and they have yet to explore their consumption behaviour fully. There will be organic growth in consumption as they become full-fledged consumers. Simultaneously, a rising middle class will pave way for strong consumption, inflow of foreign investment and a vibrant marketplace.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

IMF SAYS COUNTRY SHOULD KEEP RAISING RATES

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Thursday said that the Bank of Japan (BOJ) should stay data-dependent and continue to gradually raise policy rates in line with inflation data. The central bank added that it is on track to bring price increases back to its 2% annual target. Japan's new prime minister Shigeru Ishiba said on Wednesday that the country is not in an environment requiring an additional rate hike, a remark interpreted by markets as reducing the chances for a near-term increase. Ishiba has also pledged new fiscal measures to cushion many households from the impact of higher prices. Kozack said the economy was continuing to grow, but broad price increases were maintaining headline inflation above the BOJ's 2% target.

PHILIPPINES

INFLATION TO SETTLE NEAR 3.2% IN 2024: MINISTER

The Philippines' inflation rate could settle near 3.2% in 2024, the country's finance minister said on Friday. This gives the central bank room to further interest rate cut. "This gives the BSP more room to be aggressive in its monetary policy easing to help the economy grow at a faster rate and support the government in raising its revenue collections," Finance Minister Ralph Recto said in a statement. Inflation was at 1.9% in September, slowest in over four years. The downtrend in overall inflation in September 2024 for the bottom 30% income group was mainly brought about by lower YoY growth in heavily-weighted food and non-alcoholic beverages at 2.1% in September 2024 from 5.8% last month. Faster annual fall was observed in transport index at 1.8% in September 2024 from 0.1% annual drop in the previous month.

SOUTH KOREA

INFLATION EASES MORE THAN EXPECTED

Amid growing expectations of an imminent policy easing, consumer inflation in South Korea fell more than expected in September, falling below the Bank of Korea's (BOK) target for the first time since early 2021. The consumer price index (CPI) grew 1.6% in September from a year ago, following a rise of 2% in August, Statistics Korea reported on Wednesday. The inflation reading was below the BOK's medium-term goal of 2%. Following the release if the inflation numbers, there are discussions among policymakers and market participants about a possible rate cut as the next policy meeting is scheduled for October 11. The three-year rate-sensitive treasury bond yield fell 3.4 basis points to 2.777%, lowest since April 2022. Price stabilisation trend was continuing, Finance Minister Choi Sang-mok and BOK Deputy Governor Kim Woong said.

IT sector bounces back with 18% YoY growth in hiring in September

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FROM the sluggish pace of hiring, the IT sector has bounced back strongly in September as there was an 18% year-on-year (YoY) growth in hiring. Among cities, Jaipur led with a 47% YoY increase in IT roles, followed by Kolkata at 32%, according to data from the Naukri JobSpeak Index.

Like previous months, Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning roles surged by 31%, indicating increasing demand for tech talent. The IT sector also saw a 35% y-o-y growth in hiring for professionals with over 16 years of experience. Unicorns and foreign MNCs were key drivers of this growth, with 16% and 14% y-o-y increases respectively, the report showed.

Similarly, Global Capability Centers (GCCs) recorded a 12% YoY growth in hiring. GCCs of management consulting firms led this growth with a 50% YoY increase, followed by the heavy machinery sector at 40%. Regionally, Kolkata and Bengaluru were hotspots for GCC hiring, with 18% and 16% YoY growth, respectively.

Recently, Knight Frank India, in its latest report – India Real Estate: Residential and Office Q3 2024 cited that Bengaluru led the growth of the commercial market, accounting for 28% of the 19 mn sq ft of transactions across the top eight cities. The city saw a YoY growth of 158%, mainly driven by the establishment of GCCs by corporations. The Naukri report also pointed out Mumbai and Bengaluru emerged as key drivers in the FMCG sector as the FMCG roles are growing by 49% and 43% respectively in these cities. Pawan Goyal, Chief Business Officer of Naukri, said after a prolonged period of hiring stress, it is exciting to see the robust recovery in the tech sector.

"It's particularly encouraging to see IT, BPO, AI-ML roles, and GCCs, all performing well," he added. There has been significant hiring in manufacturing sector. "The Indian manufacturing sector is growing fast, with a 40% increase in job postings from 2022 to June," said Sashi Kumar, head of sales, Indeed. "Jobs like CNC operators and production supervisors are in high demand," he added.

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Dhoni invests ₹3 cr in IPO bound Garuda

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

CRICKETER MS Dhoni has topped-up his investment in drone start-up Garuda Aerospace and rejoins the IPO-bound start-up as brand ambassador.

Sources told TNIE that he has invested ₹3 crore in the drone start-up. Dhoni said he believes in the vision of Garuda to make India a Drone hub by 2030. About his association with Garuda, the former Indian skipper said, "As Garuda spreads its wings across the world, I am proud to be associated with the team's journey in positively impacting Agriculture, Defence, Industry 4.0 & consumer drone sector as their captain." In 2022, Dhoni started his association with the start-up after 100 drones were flagged off by PM Narendra Modi in 100 locations. Since then, Garuda has scaled up its revenue. As per market intelligence firm Tracxn, the start-up has raised equity funding of $33.4 million in eight rounds and its valuation as on August 24, 2024 stood at $255 million.

Telcos asked to act against spammers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on Friday issued a warning to telecom service providers, urging them to step up their efforts against spammers.

The telecom sector regulator noted that following its directive, telcos have blacklisted over 680 entities involved in spamming activities, and 1.8 million numbers associated with such practices have been disconnected.

"TRAI has issued strict instructions to service providers to act swiftly against spammers. As a result, service providers black-listed more than 680 entities and disconnected 18 lakh numbers during the last one and half month," said TRAI on a social media post X.

Last week, to address the misuse of URLs in messages, the telecom regulator issued a directive, instructing all telecom carriers to block any traffic containing URLs, APKs (Android Package Kits), or OTT (Over-The-Top) links that have not been whitelisted. This directive is set to be implemented by October 1, 2024.

Before the regulatory body enforced the new rule, previously, links in SMS messages could lead to unknown sources, posing threats of financial loss or privacy breaches. Under the new rules, any link received via SMS will be from a verified source, enhancing user security.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009. Ph : 080-22273511-16.

Notification No: KHB/CE/DC works/BCWD/KHB/2024-25/SE158/CALL-2
Dated: 03.10.2024

Short Term Tender Notification (Through KPP Portal)

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tender through KPP Portal for appointment of Architectural Engineering Firm (AEF) for the work of Construction of BCWD post metric Boys/Girls hostel at **(1)** Bagepalli Town **(2)** Cheluru, Bagepalli at Chikkaballapura district **(3)** Sulibele, Hoskote Bengaluru Urban.

Last Date for Submission of Bid: 14.10.2024 Up to 4.00 PM.

For further information contact below mentioned office address : Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru **Tel: 080-22273511 web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
DIPR/CP/2357/Zen/2024-25 Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER

TENDER NOTICE NO. 12-CECNMS-2024-E-499884 DATED 24-09-2024

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

NAME OF THE WORK

MAS-AJJ Section: Proposed Construction of ROB of span 1 x 37.24m and 1 x 25.04m span with Composite Girder in lieu of LC.25 at Km. 57/9-58/0 between Manavur and Thiruvalangadu Stations.

Cash Value (₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Period of Completion (Months)	Closing Date @15.30 Hrs
70018859.50	500100.00	15	16-10-2024

For further details, please refer to web site portal www.ireps.gov.in or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600008.

for Chief Engineer (Construction), Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
for and on behalf of President of India

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered office:- Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009.

Contact Address:- HDB Financial Services Limited., 2nd Floor, No.16, First Cross, Sree Gowri Complex, SGN Layout, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.

APPENDIX-IV - POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule 8(1) (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & r/w Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and issued **Demand Notice dated 13-07-2024,** calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor in **Loan Account No.7195349, 16169821, 1. Udaya Enterprises,** Site No.97, Sy.No.8, Green Wood Layout, 2nd Phase, Varanasi Main Road, Jinkethimanahalli, Bangalore-560016, Karnataka And also at: Site No.97 Katha No.295 Property No.8 situated at Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Bangalore-560016 And also: Shop No.1, 2, 3, Property No.36, Chikkaramiah Layout, Varanasi Main Road, R.M.Nagar, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore-560016, Karnataka. **2. Naveen Kumar BR,** No.51/N, Varanasi Road, Chikkaramaiah Layout, Near Indane Gas Godown, Akshayanagar, Bangalore-560036, Karnatak. **3. Radhikar,** No.51/N, Varanasi Road, Chikkaramaiah Layout, Near Indane Gas Gowden, Akshayanagar, Bangalore-560036, Karnataka within 60 days from the date and receipt of this notice. The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor and the public in genera., that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, R/w Rule 8 And 9, on this **3rd day of October of the year 2024.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor, in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.84,45,721.07 (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One and Paise Seven Only)** as on **3rd day of October 2024.** The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor attention is invited to provision of Sub-Section 8 of the Section 13 of the Act, inrespect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:- All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing Site No.97, Khata No.295, Property No. & situated at Varanasi at Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Measuring East to West 68 Feet On the Northern Side and 71 Feet 6 Inches On yhe Southern Side and North to South 37 Feet On the Eastern Side and 33 Feet On the Western Side, Totally 2441.25 Sq.Ft. **Boundaries: North:** Water Channel, **South:** 27 feet Road, **East:** 60 feet Road (earlier 33 feet Road), **West:** Site No.96.

Date: 04-10-2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **HDB Financial Services Limited**

IN THE COURT OF THE XXTH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-32)
P & SC. No. 495/2024

PETITIONER/S: 1) Smt. MURUGANANDHAM DHANALAKSHMI, 2) RADHAKRISHNAN ABIRAMI, Both are residing at No. 113, 2ND Floor, 'B' Block, 4th Cross, Kempaiah Layout, Near Vidyanjali School, Cholanayakanahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560032. ... **PETITIONERS**

-V/s-

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been made to this court UNDER ORDER 276 OF INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925 for the Probation the WILL filed by petitioners MURUGANANDHAM DHANALAKSHMI 2nd wife of Late of Mr. RAMACHANDRAN RADHAKRISHNAN and RADHAKRISHNAN ABIRAMI Daughter of Late Mr. RAMACHANDRAN RADHAKRISHNAN in respect of the amount mentioned in Schedule of Late. Mr.RAMACHANDRAN RADHAKRISHNAN, who died on 30/05/2024 at Bangalore. And his 1st wife M. Savithri passed away on 31-03-2023

The said petition is posted for hearing on **27/11/2024** at **11 '0' clock**. Any person's claiming to have any interest may come and participate in the proceedings before granting of Probation of WILL to the petitioner.

SCHEDULE

Mutual Funds Axis Direct Investment ID : 10500631500101 through ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund Growth Folio Number 12742708/61

SL	Company name	Folio No.	No. of Units	Shareholder	Market Value
1.	ICICI PRUDENTIAL MUTUAL FUND	12742708/61	1,30,709.340	Ramachandran Radhakrishnan	90,00,000/-

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 01/10/2024
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER
SALAPADA IRRIGATION CIRCLE, SALAPADA, KEONJHAR
E-mail-acesicsalapada@gmail.com

Bid identification No- ACESIC-01/2024-25

A-354 **'e' PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

1	Nature of the works	River Embankment
2	No of works	3 (Three)
3	Value of works (Excluding GST)	Rs. 443.33 to 751.30 lakh
4	Period of completion	09(Nine) Calendar Months
5	Class of contractors	A & Special
6	Procurement Officer	Additional Chief Engineer, Salapada Irrigation Circle, Salapada, Keonjhar - 758020
7	Availability of tender for On-line bidding	From 11.00hrs of 07.10.2024 to 29.10.2024 up to 15.00hrs
8	Date and time of opening of Technical Bid	05.11.2024 at 11.00hrs
9	Date and of opening Financial Bid	After evaluation of Technical Bid

Further details conditions can be seen from the Govt. web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
Salapada Irrigation Circle, Salapada,
OIPR-32468/11/0001/2425 **Keonjhar-758020**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **MR. MOHAMMED ASHFAQ** S/o. Late E.Iqbal Hussain,is the absolute owner of the Site No.26/B, Assessment No.60/2, BBMP Khata No.155/60/2/26/B, Bellahalli Ward No.5, measuring 40x16 feet, in all measuring 640Sqf along with house consisting of 600 Sqfin Ground Floor and 300 Sqf of First Floor with vitrified tile and jungle wood, and my client acquired the same from their family members, through a registered Release Deed dated 05.09.2024, registered as Document No.YAN-1-09457/2024-25, in the office of sub-registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore.

Whereas my client state that, while in transit, he has lost the Original General Power of Attorney dated 20.03.2012 and last page of the registered Sale Deed dated 07.04.2012, registered as HDB-1-00092-2012-13, in the office of sub registrar Hebbal, Bangalore. Whereas my client has made a search of the said original documents, inspite of his best efforts the above said original documents have not been traced out so far. In this behalf my client lodged complaints on 04.10.2024 at Bengaluru City Police Website, Police Unit: Bengaluru City, (Vide Serial No.1272670 and 1272701), If anybody is having custody over the above-mentioned Document or finds the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original documents to the below mentioned address.

DINESH .R, Advocate
No.3/1, 2nd Floor, MTK Reddy Building, Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560037.
PH: 9742305004, Date: 04.10.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.RANGALAKSHMI.R.M**, W/o. Sri.Krishne Gowda, is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 6/9/1995 bearing Document No.6756/1995-96, Book- I, Volume 1292 at pages 167-170, executed by Sri.S.Venkateswara Raju in favour of Sri.Rangalakshmi registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property No.1 Kengeri Municipal Khatha No 46:2 /128, situated in Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring east to west 60 ft and North to South 40 ft and bounded : **East by** : Road, **West by :** Property No.2, **North by :** Private Property, **South by:** Passage.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owner viz., **SRI.N.RAGHAVENDRA,** aged about 39 Years, S/o.Late.G.Narayana Reddy, Residing at No.1719, 13th Main, 31st Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, The Owner represent that he is the absolute owner and has good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other person has any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within **7 days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing Site No.5, PID No.5065249777, Assessment No.6647/119/5, issued by Chandapura Town Municipal Council, measuring East by 43.9 feet, West by 44.5 feet, North by 122.5 feet and South by 155.5 feet, totally measuring 5666 Sq.feet, (526.38 Sq.Meters) Carved out of Sy. No.119, (measuring 13.66 Guntas out of 23 Guntas), situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which was duly Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural / Residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN (A)(A) SR 157/13-14, dated 12.03.2014, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District) and bounded on:

East : Anekal Chandapura Road,
West : Land Belongs to Era Reddy Property,
North : Site No.04,
South : Remaining Portion with Sulochana A Patil in Sy No.119

SD/- K.VENKATA SUDHEER, ADVOCATE
NO.548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR
GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE) R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI
BANGALORE – 560 004
MOBILE: 9845682098

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

BWSSB invites tenders in two stage tender system from eligible contractors for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Amount put to Tender / EMD Amount
	Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.	
	IFT No.:BWSSB/EIC/CE(E)/ACE(E)-2/DCE(M)-I/TA(E)/5325/2024-25	**Date:04.10.2024**
1	Providing, laying and linking of 450mm. 300mm dia MS and 150mm dia DI water supply pipeline at Location (1) M.G.Road from Anil Kumble circle to Trinity circle junction. (2) Residency road from Richmond circle to M.G.Road, (3) Palm Groove KBAR road from Victoria road - Bazaar Street for proposed White topping work coming under CLR Service Station of AEE(SE-1) Sub Division. **Indent No. (913), 3rd Call.**	Rs. 369.58 Lakhs / Rs. 5.55 Lakhs
2	Providing, laying and linking of 300mm dia, 200mm dia MS pipe line and 100mm dia DI water supply pipeline from Anepalya main road to NGV SWD, from L.R.Nagara main road from Hosur road to Ambedkar Nagara main road for BBMP White topping work coming under Johnson Market Service Station of AEE(SE-1) Sub Division. **Indent No. (910) , 3rd Call.**	Rs. 401.44 Lakhs / Rs. 6.02 Lakhs
3	Providing and laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipe line in place of 225mm dia SW silted up and damaged line with construction of new machine holes at location (1) Lower Agaram road from ASC junction to Military compound (2) L.R.Nagara main road from Hosur road to Ambedkar Nagara main road (3) K.H.Road from Mission road to Lalbagh East (4) Anepalya main road to NGV SWD (5) Anepalya main road Masjid road to Hosur road for proposed White topping work coming under Johnson Market Service Station of AEE(SE-1) Sub Division, **Indent No.(930) , 3rd Call.**	Rs. 278.26 Lakhs / Rs. 4.18 Lakhs
4	Providing and laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipe line in place of 225mm dia SW silted up and damaged line with construction of new machine holes at M.G.Road (both sides) and Swamy Vivekananda road from Anil Kumble Circle to Adarsha Theatre junction for proposed White topping work coming under Halasuru Service Station of AEE(SE- 2) Sub Division. **Indent No.(931), 3rd Call.**	Rs. 400.86 Lakhs / Rs. 6.02 Lakhs
5	replacement of 100mm dia CI line by 100mm dia DI water supply line at A) from Sarjapura Road to Jakkasandra ORR along 14th Main, HSR layout B) from Wipro Signal to Eijipura Main Road along 80 feet road C) Along 1st Main Road from Wipro Park junction to Sarjapura Road coming under Koramangala Service Station-2 of AEE(SE-5) Sub Division **(Indent No.924).**	Rs. 253.54 Lakhs / Rs. 3.80 Lakhs

For all the above works, Last date for receipt of tenders : **15.10.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.**
The Tenders will be opened on: **16.10.2024 after 17.00 Hrs.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer(East)

The details regarding the tender and participatin in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/JA/2359/2024-25

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Call-3)

(Only Through KPP Portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders in Two Cover System from Eligible contractors for the following works.

Sl No.	Name of the Works	Amount put to Tender / EMD Amount
	Office of the Chief Engineer (South), 7th Floor Cauvery Bhavana, KG Road, Bengaluru- 560 009.	
	IFT No:BWSSB/EIC/CE(S)/ACE(S)-II/DCE(M)-I/TA(S)/5311/2024-25	**Date: 04.10.2024**
1.	Providing & Laying 100mm, 150mm, 250mm, 300mm, 450mm, 700mm dia DI and MS Water pipeline in place of 75/100mm Dia, 150mm dia 250mm, 300mm, 450mm, 700mm dia CI Water pipeline to improve water supply to Chamarajpet area as BBMP had proposed Comprehensive Development of Chamarajpet 1) 7th Cross road from Sirsi Circle to 5th Main Road Chamarajpet 2) Royan Circle to 5th Main Road in Chamarajpet and 3) From S V Narayanaswamy road to 1st Main Road Chamarajpet (SLV Hotel Road) under in Chamarajpet Ward 140 coming under Chamarajpet Service Station under AEESW-2 Sub Division.	₹ 348.23 Lakhs / ₹ 5.22 Lakhs
	IFT No:BWSSB/EIC/CE(S)/ACE(S)-II/DCE(M)-I/TA(S)/5307/2024-25	**Date: 04.10.2024**
2.	Providing and laying of (A) 100mm Dia DI Line in White Topping road at Uttarahalli Main Road form Indian Petrol Bunk to Shanimahathma Temple (Both LHS & RHS) coming under PP Layout service station (B) Providing and laying of 100 mm & 150 Dia DI Line in White Topping road at 9th Main Road from 13th Cross road to Subramanyapura Main road (Both LHS & RHS) coming under BSK Service Station of AEESW-5 Sub division.	₹ 263.84 Lakhs / ₹ 3.95 Lakhs
	IFT No:BWSSB/EIC/CE(S)/ACE(S)-II/DCE(M)-I/TA(S)/5308/2024-25	**Date: 04.10.2024**
3.	Providing and Laying of 300mm Dia RCC NP-3 Class Sewer line at SC Road, Mourya Hotel Junction to Harekrishna Road, Mysuru Bank Circle to K R Circle, AS Char Street, Hospital Road, RT Street and BT Street coming under AEE SW-1 Sub Division.	₹ 392.34 Lakhs / ₹ 5.88 Lakhs
	IFT No:BWSSB/EIC/CE(S)/ACE(S)-II/DCE(M)-I/TA(S)/5309/2024-25	**Date: 04.10.2024**
4.	Providing and Laying of 300mm Dia RCC NP-3 Class Sewer Line for at Sangolli Rayanna Circle to Railway under pass, KH Road, Ananda Rao Circle to Old JDS Office, S.Gopala Gowda Circle to KR Circle, Dharmarayaswamy Temple road from LIC building to SJP Road, LIC Building to Dasappa Hospital, Unity Building to Ravindra Kakshetra and Kilari Road coming under AEESW-1 Sub Division.	₹ 210.91 Lakhs / ₹ 3.16 Lakhs

For the all above works the last date and time for Receipt of completed tenders will be on **14.10.2024** upto **15:00** hrs. The Opening of tender on **15.10.2024** after **17:00** hrs.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (South)

The details regarding participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

DIPR/SI/2345/2024/25

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FACTS

01- In the night of 14/15.09.2024, one Captain of the Army named 'Y' was returning with his Fiancee named 'X' driving the car himself. Seven unknown private individuals (allegedly road razers) intercepted them, humiliated, manhandled and harassed them. They came to Bharatpur Police Station to lodge FIR regarding the aforesaid incident. Some untoward incident took place inside the Police Station. In the matter, there was FIR and counter FIR by the police officials of Bharatpur Police Station and by Mr. 'Y', the Army Captain. In the case, Miss 'X' the Fiancee of Mr. 'Y' was arrested at 4.45 A.M. in the night of 14/15.09.2024. On the basis of the FIR lodged by S.I. Bilasini Panda of Bharatpur Police Station against both Mr. 'Y' and Miss 'X', Bharatpur P. S. Case No. 640 of 2024 had been registered under Sections 126(2)/115(2)/296/324(2)/118(2)/74/132/351(3)/3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita ('BNS' for short).

02- Subsequently, the aforesaid Bharatpur P.S. Case No. 640 of 2024 was taken up for investigation by C.I.D. (C.B.), Odisha and the case was registered as **C.I.D. (C.B.) P.S. Case No. 10 dated 17.09.2024.**

03- On the report of Mr. 'Y' the Army Captain, **C.I.D. (C.B.) P.S. Case No. 11 dated 18.9.2024** under Sections 126(2)/127(2)/115(2)/74/198/351(3)/3(5) of BNS was registered. This case was registered against unknown police officials of Bharatpur Police Station.

04- On the report of Inspector Deepak Khandayatray of Chandaka Police Station, IIC, Chandaka Police Station had registered Chandaka P.S. Case No. 615 of 2024 under Sections 126(2)/115(2)/117(2)/296/3(5) BNS against alleged road razers (7 persons). The said P.S. Case was taken up for investigation by C.I.D. (C.B) vide **C.I.D. (C.B.) P.S. Case No. 12 dated 25.9.2024**. There was allegation and counter allegation in public by both the parties and the matter took a ugly turn levelling the same as a fight between the Army and the State Police. There was uncontrolled viral videos by different persons (unknown) castigating character of the victim girl Miss 'X'.

05- The Government of Odisha in Home Department vide Notification No. 1301 dated 22.09.2024 appointed the Commission of Inquiry in exercise of power under Section 3 read with sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 with the following references:-

(i) Examining the sequence of events and circumstances alleged to have led to the incidents of alleged misbehavior/assault on a woman serving army officer, police officers etc. leading to registration of Bharatpur PS Case Nos. 640/15.09.2024 (CID-CB Case No. 10/24), CID CB Case No. 11/24 and Chandaka PS Case No. 315 dated 19.09.2024 of UPD Bhubaneswar.

(ii) The Role, Conduct and Accountability of the Individuals/Groups/Authorities.

(iii) Any other matter connected with or incidental thereto as the Commission may consider appropriate.

(iv) To suggest measures to be taken to avoid the recurrence of such events in future and ensuring safety and Security of women".

06- WHEREAS, the Commission having commenced it's sitting, **Public notice** is now given under Rule 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry (Central) Rules, 1972 inviting statements supported by affidavit from the affected persons in the aforesaid C.I.D. (C.B.) P.S. Case Nos. 10,11, and 12 of 2024.

(a) Mr. 'Y' and Miss 'X' are requested to file their statements supported by affidavit through the following e-mail I.D., hard copy of which should be sent to the Commission in the following postal address or may be dropped in the 'Drop Box' kept near the Reception Counter of the Special Circuit House, Bhubaneswar.

(b) The private persons accused in the C.I.D. (C.B.) P.S. Case No. 12 of 2024 are also requested to file their statements supported by affidavit in the aforesaid manner.

(c) The police officials of Bharatpur Police Station, who have been impleaded as accused persons in C.I.D. (C.B.) P.S. Case No. 11 of 2024 are also requested to file their statements supported by affidavit in the aforesaid manner.

(d) Any other person of the public, media, who have/had knowledge, direct/indirect, regarding the matter are requested to file their statement supported by affidavit in the aforesaid manner touching the reference no.(i) and other references, especially, reference no. (iv) as aforesaid.

(e) The conscious public including retired bureaucrats, police officials, lawyers and any other person, who have any suggestion(s) to offer under reference no. (iv) above may also file statement supported by affidavit in the aforesaid manner.

(f) The State Government through appropriate Department and Director General of Police through authorized official may also file statement supported by affidavit regarding the matter before the Commission under reference nos.(i) to (iv) above.

(g) Any other person interested in the matter, who is either member of the Public or official, are requested to file statement supported by affidavit in the aforesaid manner.

(h) Any member of the public who has or have specific allegation against erstwhile I.I.C. of Bharatpur Police Station Shri Dinakrushna Mishra or any other I.I.C. or police officials of any other police station in the State may also file statement supported by affidavit in the aforesaid manner.

07- The affidavit so filed should clearly state :

(i) Facts in which paragraph(s) of the statement so filed is/are within the direct knowledge of the deponent (person who has filed affidavit)

(ii) Facts in which paragraph(s) of the statement is/are not within the direct knowledge of the deponent but based on information received from or provided by reliable source/sources (The deponent is free not to disclose the source or sources).

(iii) Facts in which paragraph(s) of the statement, the deponent believes to be true.

08- The statement supported by affidavit by all the persons concerned shall be filed within a period of 21 (**twenty one**) days from the date of publication of this notification in different newspapers. If the last date falls on a Sunday, Second Saturday or fourth Saturday, the affidavit may be filed on the subsequent working day and such affidavit filed late shall be accepted by the Commission.

POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE SEAT OF THE COMMISSION

(a) Commission of Inquiry, Bharatpur P.S. Incident,
Room Nos. 9,10,11 and 12,
(First Floor),
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(c) Contact numbers for enquiry in between 10.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. on all working days only.
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(d) The office of the Commission shall remain open for submission of hard copy of statement supported by affidavit from 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. on every working day.

N.B. :-

(i) The persons concerned are requested to send their e-mail in the e-mail I.D. of the Commission, which may be operative within three days from today.

(ii) The persons, who file affidavits/statements, shall mention their WhatsApp number and e-mail I.D., if any, and their full postal address for the purpose of summons etc.

By order of the Commission
(Subhendra Mohanty)
Bhubaneswar **Secretary**
Date - 01.10.2024 OIPR-12176/11/0002/2425

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Chavara 04.10.2024 **Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

MAHATRANSCO

E-TENDER NOTICE (2nd call)

MSETCL SRM invites online RFx (e-Tender) from the Registered Contractors for MAHATRANSCO e-Tendering (SRM) website for below mentioned work.

E-tender No./ RFx No. 7000033892 Name of work : "2nd call Replacement of old 0.35 ACSR Sheep Conductor with new 0.4 ACSR Zebra conductor and existing suspension tower with 30° Cut point towers of 220kV Kandalgaon-ONGC- Vilebhagad- Topworth D/C line under jurisdiction of EHV (O&M) Panvel & Mahad divisions and Height raising by new D/C narrow base tower from Loc.No. 637 to 647 in Vichumbe & New Panvel area of 220kV Kandalgaon-ONGC-Vilebhagad - Topworth D/C line under jurisdiction of EHV (O&M) Division Panvel under EHV (O&M) Circle, Panvel" Estimated Cost: Rs. 42,97,31,805/- Tender Fees : Rs. 25,000/-+ GST.

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Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-07/2024-25

B-353 **No. 3390 // Dated : 26.09.2024**

1) The Chief Construction Engineer, Southern **(R&B)** Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Road and Bridge works as detailed in the table below.

2)	Nature of work	:	Road and Bridge Works
3)	No. of work	:	03 Nos.
4)	Tender Cost	:	Rs.10,000/- (online)
5)	Class of Contractor	:	"B" Class and "A" Class
6)	Availability of Bid document in the Website	:	From 07.10.2024 10.00 AM to 21.10.2024 5.30 PM
7)	Date of Opening of Bid	:	22.10.2024 at 11.30 A.M.

8) The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in.

9) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- (Ashis Kumar Nayak), Chief Construction Engineer (I/C), Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur
OIPR-34103/11/0008/2425

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(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. SEE/TR(W)C/EE(O)/AE(Civil)/2024-25/2494-97 Date:27.09.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following work through Karnataka Public Procurement portal. (1) Name of the work: **Construction of Security compound wall and allied works at KPTCL substation land at CA Sit e No.1 in BEML HBCS, Tubarahalli Layout, Bengaluru.** Approximate Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 48,05,000/-.** EMD amount: **Rs. 81,432/-.** Time limit for completion: **06 Months (including monsoon period).** Further details of the tender can be obtained from website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "**E Procurement KPTCL**" or website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 08.10.2024.**

Note: Any changes, addendum, corrigendum will be notified in KPPP mode only and will not be published in newspaper.

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Lot-6	BESCOM/2024-25/IND0091

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World No 1 Swiatek parts ways with coach

Top-ranked Iga Swiatek is separating from her coach Tomasz Wiktorowski. The Polish tennis player announced the split on Friday, saying the decision was taken together. During the three years Swiatek worked with Wiktorowski, the Polish player won four of her five Grand Slam titles and rose to the top of the women's rankings.

TNIE @ WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

KALYANI MANGALE

DUBAI

New Zealand players celebrate the wicket of India's Smriti Mandhana at the Dubai International Stadium | AP

DEVINE ACT: SOPHIE, TAHUHU STUN INDIA

White Ferns captain cracks unbeaten half-century before pacer runs riot to hand Harmanpreet & Co a 58-run defeat on Friday

THE first ball Asha Sobhana bowled to Suzie Bates felt more like a move on a chessboard. A short ball wide of off stump, for which Bates came down the wicket before realising the turn, and nudged it towards cover. Experience from both ends but at different levels of course. Bates, playing her ninth T20 World Cup, while Asha, on her ICC event debut. Eventually, the leg-spinner did give India the breakthrough the desperately needed with the wicket of Georgia Plimmer, who was batting with the strike rate of 150 and New Zealand were cruising. She gave away just 22 runs in her four overs, with Sophie Devine's fighting fifty taking the White Ferns to 160/4.

Almost an hour later, Asha was in the middle with the bat at the Dubai International Stadium, with the scoreboard reading 90/8 as India were chasing 161 in their opening game of the tournament. India would eventually fall short by 58 runs as Lea Tahuhu (3/15) and Rosemary Mair (4/19) ran through the batting line-up. Not the kind of start Asha or India would have wanted in their World Cup campaign.

The international cricket journey that started against Bangladesh early in the year gave glimpses of what to expect from Asha. With butterflies in her stomach she patiently waited for her chance and dismissed Nigar Sultana Joty to take her first international wicket. "It rained the whole night and the ground staff, and everyone tried their best to make it happen. The ground was really good," she told this daily earlier. "Though it rained for like 40 minutes, the ground was ready to play. So I was really happy. I was feeling really nice about that wicket. I was really lucky enough to get Sultana's wicket as my first wicket. And the wicket also also was helping me and my only plan was to go to the right areas. The result was there, I was very happy," she added. Till then, Asha had only watched the Indian team from a distance or watched them on television. When she was welcomed in this squad with open arms, well, she embraced it like anything. "It's a wonderful feeling, you know, when we watch on TV, the Indian team plays it. So they play such a beautiful brand of cricket and playing in that team among somebody like Harmanpreet Kaur, Jemimah Rodrigues, I thought, you know, Indian team, international team, they'll be really serious about the game and all, but they were really cool. We didn't have the feeling that it was the first time with the Indian team. It was like we were already there in the team," said Asha.

Even today, at the Dubai International Stadium, once she took the wicket of Plimmer, her much adored Leandro Trossard-like celebration was there for everyone to see. Asha, an ardent fan of the Premier League club, knows what fans go through to support their favourite teams. And her story with the club is an old one. "When Arsene Wenger was there as a manager from the time I started following Arsenal before that I used to watch matches here and there, I never supported any club since Thierry Henry was there. I used to watch a lot of matches of Thierry Henry, you know, a legend. But from the time, you know, when I met all these people from 2012/13, I started watching, I started following and I was a great fan of Lukas Podolski. that time they just won the World Cup for Germany and I was a fan of Lukas. I followed him and I saw him playing for Arsenal and all of those players were amazing players. Watching premier league matches and all then I slowly fell in love with the passion of that club. That club has something, I mean, their fans are something else. I can easily connect with the RCB fans, because of that. They don't have any trophies in premier league trophies, but their fans are the most loyal fans."

Indian fans, and those who support Royal Challengers Bengaluru, her Women's Premier League, would be disappointed to see Women in Blue fizzle out the way they did on Friday. A 58-run defeat would hurt India's net run-rate in what is already a tough group with Australia, Pakistan and Sri Lanka yet to come. The Indian team and Asha, who made the most of her World Cup debut would know that all too well. The good thing is that they do not have time to sulk and will be taking the field against Pakistan tomorrow. And come that match, which is an afternoon game, Asha would be itching to make a bigger impact for the Indian team.

Brief scores: New Zealand 160/4 in 20 ovs (Sophie Devine 57; Renuka Singh 2/27) **bt** India 102 in 19 ovs (Rosemary 4/19, Tahuhu 3/15).

OPENERS HELP PROTEAS GET OFF THE MARK

Laura Wolvaardt and Tazmin Brits both hit unbeaten half centuries to guide South Africa to a 10-wicket victory over West Indies in their opening match of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024. Chasing 119, the opening pair of Wolvaardt (59) and Brits (57) both looked in complete control to seal victory with 13 balls to spare without the loss of a wicket for the 2023 runners-up. Nonkululeko Mlaba (4/29) and Marizanne Kapp (2/14) both impressed with the ball to restrict the West Indies to 118 for six. **Brief scores:** West Indies: 118/6 in 20 ovs (Taylor 44; Mlaba 4/29) **lost to** SA 119 for no loss in 17.5 ovs (Wolvaardt 59 n.o, Brits 57 n.o).

All hail Omaima Sohail, Pakistan's bowling lodestar

KALYANI MANGALE @ Dubai

OMAIMA Sohail loves to bowl. By her own admission, she loves doing it even more against Sri Lanka. Take for example her best-ever T20I spell. It came against Chamari Athapaththu's side at Sylhet during the Asia Cup in 2022 where she took five wickets was one of the best days of her life. Looking at the recent edition of Asia Cup, this time hosted in Sri Lanka, Sohail found her mojo again, but Pakistan fell short in the semi-final. So come the T20 World Cup, captain Fatima Sana knew the allrounder was up for the task.

"In a T20, you have to be involved in the game every minute," Sohail told this daily. "And Sri Lanka have a lot of left-handers in their squad so, in my mind, I keep thinking whenever I get the opportunity, I want to be my best self for the team. Left-handers usually are susceptible against the off-spinners so I had my advantage in that match-up," Sohail added.While having a skill is one thing, what makes Sohail different is the capacity she has to put those skills into use when her team needs her the most. On Thursday, when Pakistan struggled to put on big runs in the first innings, their young captain was under pressure to utilise her bowlers to register a win. Just as the powerplay was ending Sohail came into attack. Even with Athapaththu already in the dugout by that time, Pakistan could not afford to be loose. Sohail knew her task and with Harshitha Samarawickrama, a left-hander, and one of the dangerous batters for Sri Lanka in the middle, she had one task — get a breakthrough. With her fifth ball of the World Cup, Sohail had done her job. She let out a roar and Pakistan were in control.

Omaima Sohail | PCB TWITTER

For someone who wanted to be a pacer and was told to switch to off-spin early in her career, this mastery over the skills is special. And it was her school coach named 'Sir Musharraf', who found out the talent. "I used to play at school level. And one of the teachers, Sir Musharraf, who was a school coach and badminton coach as well, saw me batting once and told me that I should play for the girl's cricket team. I did not have any idea that there was something like women's cricket teams, I used to play in the streets with boys. I was as unaware as I could be but he helped me out through all of this. Even today, I practice with him," Sohail mentioned. The 27-year-old credits the under-age cricket in Pakistan with helping in her early days. The mix of enjoyment and responsibilities taught her that nothing is permanent if the work is put. "I have played in the U19 championship for 2/3 years. I have played at the U21 level and also at U23 as well. At this level, usually, the enjoyment factor is always there, but the responsibility eventually comes on your shoulders. You have to take wickets and score runs at that level, but eventually, you learn a lot of responsibilities. I think that phase was ideal for me because I have equally enjoyed and taken responsibility there." In all of the ups and downs she has seen in her career, Sohail's family has been of great support. "Family, especially my father, has been the backbone of my journey. They keep the checks and balances of what I do in the match. My father used to drive me to the ground and back and he used to stay there the whole time so he could see how I was doing," she gets emotional talking about the support.

When asked if she had any wish list heading into the World Cup about the wickets she wanted to take, Sohail kept cards close to her heart. Maybe Samarawickrama and Hasini Perera were on that list. "Our group is very competitive and there are going to be close matches there. I have targeted a few players from all of the teams in that group and I hope I get those," she chuckled while answering the question.

When the schedule for the T20 World Cup came in before it was moved to UAE from Bangladesh, the fixture between Pakistan and Sri Lanka was supposed to be played in Sylhet, the place of Sohail's personal triumph. However, in Sharjah, with her two wickets, she made sure Pakistan gets over the line and maybe it was meant to be.

Sterner test for B'desh & SL

Bangladesh will face England in Sharjah while defending champions Australia take on Sri Lanka. A look...

GROUP OF DEATH ON FIRE

With Pakistan's victory over Sri Lanka, group A started with a thriller in Sharjah. SL captain Chamari Athapaththu had said that they are going in as underdogs. But their challenge is to stay alive as they face Australia, the six-time champions.

B'DESH'S FAIRYTALE TO CONTINUE?

After almost ten years and four editions, Bangladesh finally won a match in the T20 World Cup. While their next opposition is one of the tournament favourites in England, it will be interesting to see how their spin attacks tackle Heather Knight's team.

Today's fixtures: ● Australia vs Sri Lanka, 3.30 PM ● England vs Bangladesh, 7.30 PM ● Live on Star Sports & Hotstar

EXPRESS READ

Masters, Knights register big wins

LONDON: U Mumba Masters and PBG Alaskan Knights registered big wins on the second day of the Global Chess League (GCL). Mumba Masters beat Ganges Grandmasters 14-5 on the back of a big win for Maxime Vachier-Lagrave who beat Viswanathan Anand on the top board. In the second match, Alaskan Knights took down American Gambits 14-5. In the day's third match, Alireza Firouzja took down top dog Magnus Carlsen. Triveni Continental Kings upset SG Alpine Pipers 17-4.

New head of BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit

NEW DELHI: Retired IPS officer Sharad Kumar, who headed anti-terror organisation NIA for four years, has been appointed as the new chief of the BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit, bringing extensive experience to the role. Hailing from Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh, the appointment of 68-year-old Kumar was done on October 1 in the cricketing body. BCCI's ACU head is appointed for a three-year term.

Unseeded Maaya, Nitin sail into finals

NEW DELHI: Unseeded Maaya Revathi R of Tamil Nadu and Nitin Kumar Sinha entered the finals of the 29th Fenesta Open National Tennis Championship in their respective categories here. Maaya continued her giant-killing run in the women's singles category, shocking second seed Riya Bhatia of Delhi with a 6-2, 6-3 victory. In the men's category, RSPB's Nitin beat J Vishnu Vardhan of Telangana 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

HIL set to return after seven years

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE much-awaited Hockey India League (HIL) will return after seven long years in a new avatar, where both the men's and women's teams will participate in the event beginning December 28.

While the men's competition will have eight teams, six sides will feature in women's event which is being held for the first time. The league will be played in two venues -- Rourkela for men and Ranchi for women -- from December 28 to February 1. The sport's world governing body, FIH has given sanction of 10 years for HIL.

The players auction for the league will be held here from October 13 to 15. A total of 10 franchise owners have come on board. Players will be auctioned in three categories: ₹2 lakh, ₹5 lakh, and ₹10 lakh. The introduction of an exclusive women's league within the HIL framework is being seen as providing a platform for female athletes to demonstrate their prowess, paving the way for a more inclusive and competitive future for Indian hockey.

The franchise owners of the men's event are Chennai ' Charles Group, Lucknow ' Yadu Sports, Punjab 'JSW Sports, West Bengal ' Shrachi Sports, Delhi ' SG Sports and Entertainment, owned by tennis legend Mahesh Bhupathi, Odisha ' Vedanta Limited, Hyderabad ' Resolute Sports and Ranchi ' Navoyam Sports Ventures Private Limited.

HI's secy Bhola Nath Singh (L) & president Dilip Tirkey (2nd from R) at the event | HI

Irani Cup: Spinners put Mumbai in command

AGENCIES @ Lucknow

SEASONED spin duo of Shams Mulani and Tanush Kotian became catalysts of Rest of India's sudden middle-order collapse that saw them lose six wickets for only 23 runs here Friday, putting Mumbai within sniffing distance of an Irani Cup triumph despite Abhimanyu Easwaran's heroic 191.

In reply to Mumbai's first innings score of 537, RoI were cruising along at 393 for 4, riding on Easwaran and Test team's second keeper Dhruv Jurel's (93) 165-run stand for the fifth wicket. However, left-arm spinner Mulani (3/122 in 40 overs) broke Rest's resistance with quick dismissals of the two set batters in a space of 10 minutes to give the match a decisive turn on the fourth day. Off-spinner Kotian (3/101 in 27 overs) then polished off the tail as RoI were all out for 416, handing a 121-run first innings lead to Mumbai. Prithvi Shaw (76 off 105 balls) then came out all guns blazing as the ball started turning square with Mumbai finishing the day at 153 for 6 with an overall lead of 274. RoI off-spinner Saransh Jain (4/67 in 18 overs) and left-arm spinner Manav Suthar (2/40 in 17 overs) looked way more menacing in the second essay with a lot of deliveries keeping low along with appreciable turn on offer.

BRIEF SCORES

Mumbai 537 and 153/6 (Shaw 76, Jain 4/67) vs Rest of India 1st Innings: 416 (Easwaran 191, Jurel 93, Mulani 3/122, Kotian 3/101).

ISL 2024: Borja strikes late to rescue FC Goa

AGENCIES @ Margao

NORTHEAST United FC shared the spoils with FC Goa in a scintillating 3-3 draw in the Indian Super League at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here.

Both teams went hammer and tongs with their respective frontline while the defenders had a tough day at office. North-East United believed they had three points in the bag until Borja Herrera came up with a late stoppage-time goal for Goa to split the pie. Armando Sadiku had earlier scored a double for the hosts. Nestor Albiach also scored two goals on the day for the visitors. Alaeddine Ajaraie maintained his hot streak and was the other goalscorer for the Highlanders.

SPOTLIGHT ON TOP GUNS

A red-hot Liverpool seek to win their sixth game in seven matches while Arsenal & Man City aim to keep pace a few hours later. A look...

Crystal Palace vs Liverpool | 5.00 PM

The Londoners finished like a bullet train last season but they are yet to win this time around. That will please Liverpool who have adapted to life under new manager Arne Slot rather well. Top of the table with five wins from six, he has got Luis Diaz purring while the likes of **Mo Salah** is providing the same output. The Reds are red-hot favourites for this one.

Man City vs Fulham | 7.30 PM

The champions, after a highly promising start, have hit the skids a bit with back-to-back draws. On paper, this is a game they should win but Fulham have begun the season with lots of potential. In sixth place, Marco Silva's men will eye a famous scalp here but for that to happen, they may have to manage the unenviable ask of keeping Erling Haaland quiet.

Arsenal vs Southampton | 7.30 PM

Third from top against second from bottom; the form book suggests this could be one-way traffic. Last week, the Gunners almost slipped up against Leicester so they will be wary. Captain Martin Odegaard is still out but they have Bukayo Saka bang in form. For Saints, goalkeeper Aaron Ramsdale, former Arsenal man, could be a busy man.

Live on Star Sports Network

EUROPA LEAGUE

Maguire salvages draw for Man United at Porto

AGENCIES @ Porto

MANCHESTER United narrowly avoided another embarrassing defeat as substitute Harry Maguire headed in an injury-time equaliser to salvage a 3-3 draw against Porto in the Europa League on Thursday after Erik ten Hag's team had given up an early 2-0 lead and seen Bruno Fernandes sent off for a second straight game.

Fernandes was shown a second booking in the 81st minute for a high boot that caught defender Nehuen Perez as he tried to connect with a cross into the box. "We started the game very good, we dominated, we scored two good goals but then we lost control," Ten Hag said. "The middle part was no good and then we finished very good. ... We got the equalizer so it is good for the spirit."

Fernandes had been shown a straight read in a 3-0 loss to Tottenham in the Premier League on Sunday that upped the pressure on Ten Hag. And the Dutch manager seemed to be in more trouble when United gave up an early 2-0 lead to trail 3-2 when Pepe produced a cross from the right for his fellow forward Samu to fire his second and goal high into the net five minutes into the second half. But Maguire headed home a corner in the first minute of injury time to salvage a point for United, which now have two draws in the league phase and have failed to win any of their last four games in all competitions.

Manchester United's Harry Maguire (C) scores his side's third goal vs FC Porto | AP

Select results: Rangers 1-4 Lyon; Besiktas 1-3 Eintracht Frankfurt; Ferencvaros 1-1 Tottenham; Porto 3-3 Man United.

PACT FOR THE FUTURE ADOPTED, BUT GLOBAL CLIMATE CATASTROPHE IMPENDING

As COP29 approaches, key near-term needs remain unmet. These include the submission of new climate plans by February 2025, clear global messaging, and the mobilisation of resources for the transition to a low-carbon economy. While several countries emphasised the importance of scaling up climate action, the collective political momentum necessary for ambitious action ahead of COP29 was noticeably absent

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LAST week, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and New York Climate Week unfolded against a tense global backdrop of rising conflicts and worsening climate impacts. Despite progress in areas like renewable energy and climate innovation, world leaders at both events emphasised that action on climate change remains insufficient to meet the growing urgency of the crisis. The key takeaway from the discussions was clear: only through strengthened global cooperation and multilateralism can the climate crisis be addressed effectively.

A major theme at the UNGA and New York Climate Week was the urgent need to reform global institutions, particularly the UN, to better address modern challenges. The Pact for the Future, adopted during the Summit of the Future, encapsulates this sentiment. Supported by over 190 countries, the Pact calls for a more inclusive and representative multilateral system. Global leaders, especially from developing nations, echoed the need for reforms, particularly in the UN Security Council, which they argue is outdated and no longer reflects current geopolitical realities.

The Pact for the Future also addresses new global challenges, such as the rise of artificial intelligence, and advocates for strengthening international financial systems to manage crises like climate change more effectively. The agreement reflects a broad commitment to multilateralism and global cooperation, a dynamic that is expected to influence negotiations at COP29 and other major international climate events in the coming years.

Despite the progress represented by the Pact for the Future, discussions at the UNGA highlighted the difficulties in achieving consensus on global reforms. While the Pact calls for more action, the process of making structural changes at the United Nations, particularly around climate governance, remains fraught with political complexities.

Slow progress

The Pact for the Future reaffirms key commitments on climate action, including the goal of limiting global temperature increase to 1.5°C, as outlined in the Paris Agreement. However, the agreement stopped short of introducing new groundbreaking measures. Many nations, including Brazil, the United Kingdom, and the United States, reiterated their commitment to updating their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) ahead of COP29 to meet this goal. Yet, the pace of action continues to lag behind the urgency of the crisis.

A key theme throughout the discussions was the need for greater political ambition in climate finance. Though COP29 is scheduled to take place in Baku, Azerbaijan from November 11, key near-term needs remain unmet. These include the submission of new climate plans by February 2025, clear global messaging, and the mobilisation of resources for the transition to a low-carbon economy. While several countries emphasised the importance of scaling up climate action, including Samoa, which chairs the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), the collective political momentum necessary for ambitious action was noticeably absent.

Role of major economies

The role of major economies in driving climate action was central to discussions at the UNGA. UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer made headlines by reaffirming his country's commitment to global climate leadership, pledging to submit an updated NDC by COP29. It signals the UK's intention to return to the forefront of international climate diplomacy after a period of uncertainty. Starmer also announced several initiatives aimed at mobilising international climate finance, which remains one of the most pressing issues on the global climate agenda.

Brazil recommitted to submitting its NDC ahead of the February 2025 deadline, a critical step given its importance in global climate efforts, particularly as home to the Amazon rainforest, one of the world's largest carbon sinks. Azerbaijan, as the host of COP29, underscored its commitment to aligning its climate goals with the 1.5°C target and emphasised the importance of the New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG) on climate finance, which is set to be a key focus of the upcoming summit.

Meanwhile, US President Joe Biden highlighted the interconnectedness of climate change, domestic action and global security in his address. His administration has made significant strides in promoting renewable energy and reducing emissions, but there are still concerns about whether the US is doing enough on the international stage to lead the global climate fight.

Financing climate tansition

Financing the global climate transition was a recurring and contentious theme during both the UNGA and New York Climate Week. The need to overhaul the international financial system was widely acknowledged, with calls to simplify access to climate finance and increase investments in climate resilience. The Bridgetown Initiative, spearheaded by Barbados, played a central role in pushing for these reforms, particularly in areas like debt relief and financing for developing nations disproportionately affected by climate change.

Although the NCQG on climate finance was a top priority during the discussions, no clear consensus emerged on how to structure this new financial framework. The World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) meetings, scheduled for later this year, are expected to play a critical role in advancing these discussions. Multilateral development banks, in particular, were urged to scale up their contributions to climate finance to meet global needs.

Harjeet Singh, a prominent climate activist and Global Engagement Director for the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative, expressed frustration at the slow pace of progress. "We cannot continue to ignore the voices of those bearing the brunt of these crises. This moment should have marked a turning point for international cooperation. Now, we must build on its outcomes and fight for justice, prioritising the communities that are paying the price for the crises they did not cause."

He said the Summit of the Future was a missed opportunity. While it highlighted the pressing global crises we face — from the climate emergency to the biodiversity collapse — it fell short in delivering ambitious, actionable plans. "Instead, we've allowed the fossil fuel industry, big corporations, and wealthy nations to dominate the agenda, sidelining the urgent needs of those suffering the most, especially in developing countries."

What is Pact for the Future?

The Pact for the Future, adopted during the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly last month is aimed to address today's challenges and shape tomorrow's global governance. Key areas of focus:

1 PEACE & SECURITY

Security Council Reform: Increased representation, particularly for Africa

Nuclear Disarmament: Recommitment to eliminate nuclear weapons

Outer Space Security: Preventing weaponisation and promoting safe exploration

New Technologies: Regulating autonomous weapons under laws of war

2 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & CLIMATE ACTION

Financial System Reform: Empowering developing nations in decision-making

Climate Goals: Limiting temperature rise to 1.5°C, promoting renewable energy

New Economic Measures: Beyond GDP – focusing on human and planetary well-being

3 DIGITAL COOPERATION

Global Digital Compact: Internet access for all, AI governance, data openness

Safe Online Space: Prioritising child safety and digital rights

4 YOUTH & FUTURE GENERATIONS

Future Declaration: Ensuring decisions consider future generations

Youth Participation: Greater opportunities for young voices in global policies

5 HUMAN RIGHTS & GENDER EQUALITY

Stronger Human Rights Protections: Focus on gender equality and defending human rights advocates

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The great escape

In 1964, 57 East German refugees fled to West Berlin, an escape largest since the Communists built the Berlin wall in 1961

THE WALL'S RESTRICTIONS

The wall was built to seal East Berlin. But, a group of German students dug a tunnel underneath the Berlin Wall, to reunite with their loved ones, separated by the 155-kilometer barrier

UNDERGROUND PROCESS

The digging took five months. Unsure where they would emerge on the other side, they found themselves behind an apartment at Strelitzer Strasse 55

FALL OF THE WALL

Twenty three men, 31 women and three children escaped through the route. In 1989, the Berlin wall was pulled down and the families reunited in 1990

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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BREAKING DOWN COFFEE QUERIES

PG 3

City-based GT racer Arjun Maini, on his stellar DTM performance in Austria, including a maiden pole and two consecutive podiums...

CAREER HIGH

DESE GOWDA

IN motorsport, there are race weekends where everything falls into place – a driver in form, perfectly in sync with their car; brilliant strategy aligned with flawless execution – producing some of the most memorable drives for both racer and team. For Bengaluru's **Arjun Maini**, the 2024 DTM weekend (Sept 28-29) at the Red Bull Ring in Austria was one such occasion. Racing for Mercedes-AMG Team HRT, Maini delivered his best performance yet in the highly competitive Deutsche Tourenwagen Masters (DTM) field, securing his first career pole position and two podium finishes.

Qualifying sessions can either be the highlight of a race weekend or the most nerve-wracking, depending on the driver's confidence, mindset, and preparation. Drivers must push both themselves and their cars to the limit, knowing that a single mistake could mean the difference between starting at the front, with a better chance of victory or a podium, and being relegated to the back of the grid. Despite a technical glitch, Maini delivered a remarkable lap of 1:30.128 minutes, clinching pole position and becoming the first Indian driver to do so in the series. "That was really crazy because my radio wasn't working, so I didn't know the result at first," explains Maini. "I tried to check the screens around the track, but they were too far away. The pole position felt incredible."

The first race brought a clear objective for Maini: convert pole position into victory. However, DTM races rarely go as planned. After slipping to second in the early stages, Maini managed to secure third at the finish. "It was bittersweet to finish third after starting on pole," he admits. "But I think we maximised what we could. I'm happy with the fantastic car the team provided and with the two podiums."

The second, starting from P8, Maini quickly made his way up to P6, benefiting from a longer first stint to climb further through the field. The 26-year-old found himself in a five-car battle but held on to secure another third-place finish. "Once I got ahead of Luka [Stolz], I had good pace and clear air," he says. "It usually takes two or three laps to bring the tyres up to speed, so I knew if I put in some strong laps after everyone pitted, I'd have a good chance."

As the DTM season heads into its final round at Hockenheim, Maini sits eighth in the championship standings with 128 points. Looking ahead to the finale, he hopes to carry the momentum from this breakthrough weekend into Hockenheim. "It was an intense weekend, and I'm very pleased with the result. Securing two podiums in such a competitive field is great, and we got the most out of both races," Maini concludes.

CITY READ

City all set for Enigma's India debut on Saturday

Enigma, the legendary music project founded by German artist Michael Cretu, is set to perform its first-ever live concert in India on October 5 at Jayamahal Palace, Palace Road. Founded in 1990, Enigma has earned three Grammy nominations and sold over 70 million records worldwide. Their debut album, MCMXC a.D., set the tone for their mystical, atmospheric sound, and this concert promises to bring that essence to life. The concert, in collaboration with The Indian Artist Collective (TIAC), will feature performances by original Enigma vocalists Andru Donalds, Angel X, and Fox Lima, delivering iconic hits such as *Sadeness*, *Return to Innocence*, and *Mea Culpa*. The event will also feature a full symphonic orchestra, live dancers, and captivating visuals, making it a sensory experience. Known for its genre-defying sound that blends archaic sounds, folk instrumentation, and atmospheric soundscapes, Enigma gained massive popularity during the rise of new-age music alongside artists like Enya and Deep Forest.

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'Dress Circle' Shopping Mall Opens in Basavanagudi

A New Destination for Family Shopping in Bengaluru

(From left) Harish Reddy, Director; Actress Ashika Ranganath; Vamsidar Reddy, Director; and Gopal Reddy Patil, MD of Dress Circle

Dress Circle Shopping Mall, the largest family shopping mall group in Bengaluru, recently inaugurated its 8th store in Basavanagudi. With over 30 years of experience in the clothing industry, Dress Circle has become a trusted name across Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, serving cities like Kurnool, Kadapa, Anantapur, Bellary, Nellore, and more.

The grand opening was graced by guests including L S Tejasvi Surya, Member of Parliament for South Bengaluru, and L. A. Ravi Subramanya, Member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly for Basavanagudi. The ceremony featured a special "Jyoti Prajwalana" by renowned actress Ashika Ranganath, adding to the excitement of the day.

What to Expect

At Dress Circle, customers will discover an extensive collection of fashion essentials for the whole family, including:

- Silk Sarees, Fancy Sarees, and High Fancy Sarees
- Dress Materials, Churidars, and Ladies Readymades
- Lehengas, Kurtis, and Western Wear
- Men's Wear and Ethnic Wear
- Kids Wear for Boys and Girls

With prices starting as low as Rs.80 for Kids Tops and Rs.165 for Sarees, Dress Circle offers quality products at competitive prices, ensuring an exceptional shopping experience for all.

"Dress Circle is committed to offering quality products at competitive prices, making fashion accessible to everyone. Our price range starts as low as Rs.80 for Kids Tops and Rs.165 for Sarees, ensuring that families can shop without breaking the bank," said Gopal Reddy Patil, MD of Dress Circle, and added, "We take pride in curating collections that resonate with our customers' tastes, combining quality, affordability, and style. Our mission is to enhance the shopping experience, making it memorable for families who visit us."

The Basavanagudi store is strategically located at Nettakallappa Circle, an area known for its vibrant community and rich shopping culture. "We are excited to be part of this dynamic neighborhood, providing residents and visitors with a destination that meets all their shopping needs under one roof," he stated.

BOOK NOOK

Sad Tiger
By Neige Sinno

Sinno was seven when her stepfather started sexually abusing her. At 14, the abuse stopped. At 19, she decided to break the silence that is so common in all cultures around sexual violence. This led to a public trial and prison for her stepfather and Sinno started a new life in Mexico.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Laughter Fest

Attend comedian **Anirban Dasgupta**'s standup show and enjoy a unique comic style that has taken him from corporate sales to international comedy clubs and festivals.

WHEN: October 5, 7pm | **WHERE:** Phoenix Mall of Asia, Yelahanka | **DETAILS:** phoenixmallofasia.com

Strength Of Self

Learn martial arts as a tool for self-awareness and discipline. The session goes beyond combat, teaching self-control and accountability to handle daily challenges and personal defence with confidence.

WHEN: October 5, 11am
WHERE: Shoonya, Centre for Art and Somatic Practices
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Courage In Action

Join an empowering workshop, designed for women to build strength and confidence through self-defence and mindfulness techniques. Explore the connection between body awareness and mental clarity in a supportive space.

WHEN: October 5, 8am
WHERE: Flux, Indiranagar
DETAILS: 96065 55607

Rhythm And Movement

This two-hour demonstration dance session provides an overview of the history of belly dance, encompassing its nuances, fundamentals, music, body posture, arm poses, and basic patterns, as well as body isolations, waves, and shimmies.

WHEN: October 5, 11am
WHERE: U one's Studio of Performing Arts, New Tippasandra
DETAILS: 9845563433

Musical Night

Experience the captivating voice of NNAVY, the Swiss singer-songwriter blending R&B, soul, and jazz. Performing tracks from her EPs Blue and In Good Company, she has performed at the Montreux Jazz Festival alongside Lionel Richie.

WHEN: October 5, 9.30pm
WHERE: Windmills, Whitefield
DETAILS: windmills-india.com

Coffee Art

Discover your inner artist at the distinctive Brew and Brushes workshop, where art intertwines with aroma. Engage in an unforgettable experience of coffee painting, creating beautiful artwork using only freshly brewed coffee, all within a tranquil setting that encourages relaxation and creativity.

WHEN: October 5, 12pm
WHERE: Out of the blue, Hulimavu
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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ASHTA CHANDRASANA VARIATION CACTUS ARMS (CRESCENT HIGH LUNGE POSE VARIATION CACTUS ARMS)

This is a variation of the base pose Ashta Chandrasana (Crescent High Lunge Pose). It is a chest opener, while keeping the lower body just like in Ashta Chandrasana. This helps beginners feel safe with the balance, unlike lifting the arms up in Ashta Chandrasana. Experienced students can follow with Warrior Pose I Cactus Arms Variation, while slowly gaining stability with the lower body by grounding the back foot. It can be included in Dragon Flow Yoga Sequence and Peak Pose Yoga Sequences.

STEPS

- Stand in Tadasana, take a couple of breaths, legs straight and arms by the side. Stay here for about 3-4 breaths.
- Inhale, lift your arms above your shoulders, parallel to each other. Gently, bend your upper body back for Hasta Uttanasana, pushing the abdomen forward.
- Exhale, bend forward in Standing Forward Fold Pose, keeping in mind to extend the spine.
- Keeping the core strong, touch the palms by the side of the feet. Inhale, keep the palms grounded, take your right leg back, and ground it behind.
- Stretch the right leg, toes curled outwards, and feet grounded. Stay in Runners Lunge Pose, keeping the right leg stretcged behind, without knees bent.
- Keep the left leg bent at a 90-degree angle, shin and knee on one line and the left thigh parallel to the ground. Slightly lift the neck in this Runners Lunge Pose.
- Inhale, exhale and feel the hamstrings and spine stretch. Stay here for about 4-6 breaths. Focus on the inner thigh muscles, and gluteus maximus muscles.
- Inhale, raise your arms above the head, parallel to each other, simultaneously align the back to a neutral spine.
- Keeping the core tight, align the body to Crescent High Lunge Pose. With every exhale, lower the hips maintaining the 90-degree angle of the left leg, opening your arms in the L shape, shoulder blades close to each other in Cactus Arms shape.
- Remain here about 4-6 breaths, inhale, open the chest, exhaling to drop the hips down. Complete the flow, exhale and release the Cactus Arms, slowly bring the right leg back near the left leg. Exhale, return to Tadasana and relax.
- Repeat, taking the left leg back. Release, return to Tadasana and do Eagle Arms as a counter pose.

BENEFITS

- Clears the nasal passage and activates the respiratory system.
- Helps tone muscles and strenghtens knees, ankles, hips, shoulders, elbow, entire spine and neck.
- Brings awareness, stability and helps build stamina to gain self-confidence.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with any injury to the knees or hips, suffering from low or high blood pressure, avoid this.
- Tightening or holding of breath may be hard for blood pressure patients. Hence, they should take guidance from a yoga teacher or avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HEMAVATHI W/o Rangaiah R. residing at # E. 8/1, 6th Cross, Doddanna Estate Hegganahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560091 have changed my name from **NETHRAVATHI BELLIBATTAKAHALLI HANUMANTHRAYAPPA** to **HEMAVATHI** vide affidavit dated 03-10-2024 sworn before notary Devaraja E., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KAMAL KISHOR S/o Mainejar Ram, residing at Geordei, Khajuria Arrah, Bhojpur Dt., Bihar- 802156 have changed my name from **SUMIT RAM** to **KAMAL KISHOR** vide affidavit dated 01-10-2024 sworn before notary Devaraja E., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASMA BEGAUM,** aged about 34 years, W/o. Saleem Pasha, R/O No.62, RB Extension, 3rd Cross, 3rd Block, East Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, do solemnly hereby declare and affirm that I have changed my name from **ASMA BEGAUM** to **ASMA BEGUM** for all future purposes as per vide affidavit dated: 03.10.2024, sworn before Notary HG Padmanabha Rao, Bengaluru, Reg. No.12464.

CHANGE OF NAME

I B.K. AMUDHA W/o No. 2585053H rank: Ex. Naik (TS), M Gangadharaiah R/ at Harshitha Nilaya, Gramina Bank Raod Mallasandra, Tumkuru, Karnataka -572107 have changed my name from **BK AMUDHA** to **AMUDHA** and correct D.O.B. is 01-06-1975, vide affidavit dated 03-10-2024 sworn before notary Ssivakumara M.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JYOTHI ALMEIDA, W/o. Paul Prashanth Almeida, age about 33 Years, Residing at : No.457, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Dwaraka Nagar, channnasandra, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-98. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SMT. NAGAJYOTHI H M TO JYOTHI ALMEIDA**. vide affidavit dated 28/09/2024 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. ThulasiKrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VASUMATHY GURU PRASAD,** aged 42 years, W/o. **Guru Prasad Sudarshan,** residing at No. 205, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Willow Annexe Apartment, Near Bethesda Church, K S Town, Benglauru-560060, have changed my name from **VASUMATHY PRASAD** to **VASUMATHY GURU PRASAD** vide affidavit dated 03-10-2024 sworn before Notary **B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mubeena Banu, Wife of Late. Ummer Anwar Basha Qureshi, residing at #17, Lal Masjid 'B' Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051 would like to inform that my Husband name in the above address is mentioned as Oomer Muhammed Oosman Saheb @ Anwar Pasha and in other documents it is mentioned as Ukur Mohammed Usman Saheb @ Anwar Pasha. All the names are one and the same and I would like to change my Husband name in Sale Deed as Ummer Anwar Basha Qureshi vide affidavit dated 17.08.2024 sworn before Notary L. Gopalakrishna.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMJAD PASHA,** S/o Abdul Raseed Sab, age 61 years, R/at No. New 1804, 3rd Floor, 6th Main, 3rd Block, 6th Main, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Hilal Masjid, Bengaluru-560043 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMJAD PASHA ABDUL RASEED** to **AMJAD PASHA,** vide affidavit dated 1st October 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MINU CHOUDHARY,** Aged about 44 years, Residing at # W H-202, Sai Gardens, Near Sai Baba Ashram, Whitefield Main Road, Seegehalli, Bangalore, Kannamangala, Karnataka - 560 067, do hereby declare that before marriage my name was **MINU SINGH,** after my marriage actual and correct name **MINU CHOUDHARY** vide affidavit dated 25.09.2024 sworn to before Rajanna. S.M, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAYALAKSHMI MANDAVA,** aged about 49 years, D/o. Sivannarayana Mandava, No. 82, Arushi, 2nd Cross, J P Nagar, 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIJAYALAKSHMI RAVI CHARI** to **VIJAYALAKSHMI MANDAVA,** vide affidavit dated 04.10.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JIGAR PATHAK, aged about 45 years, residing at No.2183, Prestige Lake Ridge Apartments, Yadalam Nagar, Turahalli Main Road, Subramanyapura, Near Subramanyapura Lake, Bengaluru South-560061, have changed my son's name from PRANSHU PATHAK to PRANSHU JIGAR PATHAK** vide Affidavit Dated: 03-10-2024, sworn to before Advocate and Notary Public Deepa .M, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. Mr. ARUNKUMAR J, S/o Mr. A. Joseph, aged about 22 years, resided at No.312/1, Chikkanna Layout, Hennur Cross, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560043, have changed my name from **ARUNODHAYA A J** to **ARUNKUMAR J,** vide affidavit dated 30/9/2024 sworn to before Y.R.Chandrasekar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajamahanthi Krishna Prasad, S/o. Mr. Venkateshwarlu R, aged 54 years, R/at #76, RNS Farms, Behind Sai Balaji Residency, Kaithota Road, Nagondanahalli, Bengaluru 560066, Karnataka, India, I have changed my minor daughter's name from **'RAJAMAHANTHI VENKATA VEDA AMRUTHA VARSHINI'** to **'RAJAMAHANTHI AMRUTHA VARSHINI'.** vide affidavit dated 04.10.2024 sworn before advocate and notary, Indira S.S Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIHAL A PORWAL** S/o. Avinash Porwal, residing at #20, Flat No.103, Swarna Mahal, Subramanya Swamy Temple Street, Opp. Flavours Coffee, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru – 560004, have changed my name **NIHAL A PORWAL to NIHAL PORWAL,** vide affidavit dated 13.09.2024, sworn before notary H.C Thammannagowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRATIBHADEVI PATIL,** R/o Flat No. 418, Anand Somu Pristine Apartment, Gollahalli, Anjanapura 9th Phase Extension, Near K R B Petrol Bunk, Anjanapura, Bengaluru-560108 do hereby declare that I have changed my name form **PRATIBHADEVI SHETHE** to **PRATIBHADEVI PATIL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRATIBHADEVI PATIL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd October 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANISH KULKARNI,** S/o. Malatesh Kulkarni, aged about 20 years, residing at Nandish Nilaya, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Annajirao Layout, Old Post Office Road, Vinobanagara, Shimoga-577204, presently residing at House no. 901, Basaweshwara krupa, 7th main, BEML layout, 3rd stage, R. R. Nagar Bengaluru-560098, do hereby declare that **ANISH M KULKARNI** and **ANISH KULKARNI** and both the names are one and the same and both the names are belong to me, Declare that **Anish M Kulkarni** and **ANISH KULKARNI** and both the names are one and the same and both the names are belongs to me, I need my name in the passport to be **Anish Kulkarni** vide affidavit dated 04.10.2024, sworn to before Srinatha .D.R, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KEERTHIVASA AYYAN, S/o. Hamesh Rajarathnamn Sundararajan Joy, residing at #561, 6th 'A' Cross, 10th Main, HAL 3rd Stage, Jeevanbhima Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560075, have changed my name to **KEERTHIVASA AYYAN HAMESH** vide Affidavit Dated: 01/10/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Siddaveer Chakki father of Master Vedanth, aged 9 years, residing at No. 983/28, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, M. C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040, hereby declare that my son's name has been changed from Vedanth to Vedanth Chakki vide Affidavit Dated: 04-10-2024, sworn to before Advocate and Notary Chandrashekaraiah .S, Bangalore. Henceforth, he shall be known and identified as **Vedanth Chakki** for all purposes, including but not limited to Passport and school records.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Reshma. V.G. W/o Late Shantappa, aged about 48 Years, Resident of Bilagumba Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District 562 159, have changed my daughter's name from **BHAVANI. B.S** to **B.BHAVANI RANI,** vide affidavit dated 25/7/2024 sworn before B.M.Srivatsa advocate and notary Ramanagara.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AYUB KHAN OSMAN** S/o **Mohammed Osman Khan** and Holder Passport No: A193039 R/at No. 21, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, DJ Halli, Bengaluru- 560045 have changed my name to **AYUB KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 4/10/2024 Before Notary **A.Gerard** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Shanthi Priya** W/o Aravind Tambralli R/at Saketh Hillside Apt. F303, Hoskerehalli, Bangalore 560 085, have changed my name from **SHANTHI PIRYA ARVIND** to **SHANTHI PRIYA**, Vide affidavit dated 16.09.2024 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **UMESH PATIL** and **PRATIBHADEVI PATIL,** R/o Flat No. 418, Anand Somu Pristine Apartment, Gollahalli, Anjanapura 9th Phase Extension, Near K R B Petrol Bunk, Anjanapura, Bengaluru-560108 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **NIRGUNA** to **NIRGUN PATIL,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **NIRGUN PATIL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd October 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUSHPA ANAND,** W/o. Ananda Kumar G V, residing at No.02, Samruddhi, 14th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Hebbal Dasarahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560024, do hereby declare that **PUSHPALATHA S** and **PUSHPA ANAND** refer to the same person, i.e., myself, now I have changed my name from **PUSHPALATHA S** to **PUSHPA ANAND,** vide affidavit dated 04.10.2024, sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AKASHBHAI GHANSHYAMBHAI PATEL, resident of 302, No. 37, NNR RESIDENCY, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Yashodamma Layout, Kudlu Main Road, Kudlu, Bangalore - 560068 have changed my name to AKASH GHANSHYAMBHAI PATEL Affidavit dated 03/10/2024 sworn before advocate and notary B M Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANARGHYA SHETTY,** aged 22 years, D/o. Kotiyanna Hiriyanna Shetty, residing at Appa Plot 17, Sector 27, 2nd Cross, Mahadwar Road, Belgaum, Belagavi City-590001, have changed my name from **ANARGHYA SUNDAR URF KOTIYANNA SHETTY** to **ANARGHYA SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 03-10-2024 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA**, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Reshma. V.G. W/o Late Shantappa, aged about 48 Years, Resident of Bilagumba Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District - 562 159, have changed my son's name from **KiranGuru. B.S** to **KIRAN GURU RAJ,** vide affidavit dated 20/8/2024 sworn before B.M.Srivatsa advocate and notary Ramanagara.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED YAMEEN** S/o **Mohammed Nadeem** R/at No.37/1, Flat No G 01, Berlie Street Langford Town, Bengaluru- 560025 have changed my name to **MOHHAMMED YAMEEN** vide affidavit dated: 4/10/2024 Before Notary **A. Gerard** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Mohammed Aneez Ghousebasha,** R/at No. P1603, 16th Floor, Mantri Webcity Tower P Hennur Road, Kothanur, Bengaluru- 560077, have changed my name to **Mohammed Aneez,** vide affidavit dated: 01st October 2024, before Notary **Gangaraju .B.N,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUNDATHI,** resident of No. 251/16, 1st Cross, Dattatreya Layout, K.G. Nagar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARUNDATHI MACHAGOWDANAHALLI GOPAL** to **ARUNDATHI**, and my Old date of Birth **13.03.1984**, New date of Birth **13.03.1995,** vide affidavit dated 03.10.2024, sworn to before L. Shankaranarayana, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

We, **Ashok Raju**, Aged about 47 years, **Jayalakshmi** W/o. Ashok Raju, Aged about 42 years, both are residing at No. 376, MES Road, Muthyalamma Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 054, hereby we state that, our son **ESHIKESH RAJU A** was born on 19-05-2011, at Sumathi Nursing Home and Maternity Home, Bengaluru. At that of his birth, we have received my son's birth certificate from the concerned authority, in the said birth certificate my son's name has been wrongly entered as **ESHWAR RAJU .A** instead of **ESHIKESH RAJU A.** We hereby declare that our son's correct name is **ESHIKESH RAJU A** vide affidavit dated 03.10.2024 sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, VARUN SAJITH DASS, S/o Sajith Dass Tulasidass, aged about 18 years, residing at B-107, Fortuna Center Park Apartment, 8th A Main, 12th Cross, Canara Bank Layout, Bengaluru 560097, I hereby declare that the names Sajith Dass Tulasidass, Sajith Dass and Sajith Dass T and Sajith Thulasi Dass all belong to one and same person that is my father. vide Affidavit dated 03/10/2024 sworn before advocate and notary L.B. Anasuyamma, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LATHA SHIVAJI RAO @ UMA BAI R,** aged about 46 years, W/o. Shivaji Rao, Residing at # 32, 7th Cross, Near Chowdeswari Temple, Prasarabharathi Layout, Hebbala Dasarahalli Bangalore North, H A Farm Post Bangalore-24. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'UMA BAI R'** to **"LATHA SHIVAJI RAO",** vide Affidavit dated 01.10.2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary R.S Vijay, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajib Chandra Baruah, aged about 52 years son of Upen Chandra Baruah, R/at D604, Rohan Jharoka, Behind HAL Airport, Kempapura Village, Bangalore South, Bengaluru 560037, Karnataka, India, I have changed my name from **RAJIB CHANDRA BARUAH** to **RAJIB BARUAH.** vide affidavit dated 01.10.2024 sworn before advocate and notary, Indira S.S Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SALMA KHATOON PATHAN** W/o **Mahammad Khan Pathan** and Holder Passport No: N2613051 R/at Flat A2, RPR Residency Apt, 3 Floor, 3rd Cross, Shammanna Layout, Lokesh Tent Main Road, Lingarajapuram Bengaluru-560084 have changed my name to **SALMA KHATOON** vide affidavit dated: 4/10/2024 Before Notary **A. Gerard** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **DIVYA SHARMA,** C/o Narendera Sharma, age 37 years, r/at # 223/6, village - Jyol (Bahot), Chatrokhari, Sunder Nagar, VTC: Khera, PO: Sunder Nagar-1, Sub District: Sundarnagar, District: Mandi, State: Himachal Pradesh-175018 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **DIVYA SHARMA** and **SADHIKA SHARMA** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 3-10-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. ANURADHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MONISH ANANDA, residing at No. 75/1, Veerabhadrappa Cross, Ramaswamypalya, Kammanahalli Main Road, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bengaluru- 560033, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MONISH ANANDA to (NEW NAME) MONISH ANAND** vide affidavit dated 04.10.2024 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUZAMMIL MULLA**, S/o. Babasaheb, Aged about 37 years, R/at No. 26/1, North Street, Neelasandra, Bangalore - 560 047, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUJJAMMIL B PANURIMULLA** to **MUZAMMIL MULLA** vide affidavit dated 23.09.2024 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M. SIVASANKAR (DOB:14-06-1968) S/o Late. L. Meenakshi Sundaram residing at: House No. 97, 'Nakshatra', 4th Cross, Near Tata Higher Mathematics Institute, Sharadanagar, GKVK Post, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru., Karnataka--560065 have changed my name from M. SIVASANKAR to M SHIVASHANKAR vide Affidavit No. 556/Vol. 33/ Pg. 56, Dated: 04-10-2024, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pratima Kumar, spouse of Praful Kumar, resident of H No. J-3/8, DRDO Township Phase 1, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru 560093, have changed my name from PRATIMA KUMAR to PRATIMA YADAV vide Affidavit dated 27/09/2024 before Metropolitan Court, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Rajib Baruah, aged about 52 years son of Upen Chandra Baruah & Jenny Patar Baruah, W/o. Mr. Rajib Baruah, aged about 52 years, R/at D604, Rohan Jharoka, Behind HAL Airport, Kempapura Village, Bangalore South, Bengaluru 560037, Karnataka, India, we have changed our minor daughter's name from **DURGA BARUAH** to **MAHEEKA RAJIB BARUAH.** vide affidavit dated 01.10.2024 sworn before advocate and notary, Indira S.S Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UWAYSAH NADEEM** D/o **Mohammed Nadeem** R/at No.37/1, Flat No G 01, Berlie Street Langford Town, Bengaluru- 560025 have changed my name to **UWAYSAH RUHEE** vide affidavit dated: 4/10/2024 Before Notary **A. Gerard** Bangalore.

BREAKING DOWN COFFEE QUERIES

COFFEE is one of the most widely consumed beverages in the world and is also a major source of caffeine for most populations. Caffeine is 99 per cent absorbed within 45 minutes of ingestion. Peak plasma concentrations occur between 15 and 120 minutes after oral ingestion. This wide variation in time may be due to variations in gastric emptying time between individuals. The mean half-life of caffeine in the plasma of healthy individuals is about five hours. However, caffeine's elimination half-life may range between 1.5 and 9.5 hours.

Coffee is high in not only caffeine but also other bioactive compounds, such as polyphenol and chlorogenic acid that have been suggested to confer diverse health benefits. Higher coffee intake may be associated with decreased risk of type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, certain cancers (breast, colorectal, endometrial, and prostate cancers), Parkinson's disease, and mortality.

When it comes to coffee and caffeine, there are plenty of questions surrounding their effects on health, performance, and daily life. From how coffee impacts weight loss and workout performance to concerns about sleep, hydration, and anxiety, the topic can be complex. Let's dive into the most common questions about coffee consumption, backed by science, to help you make informed decisions about your daily brew. Whether you're a casual coffee drinker or a caffeine enthusiast, these answers will shed light on how to optimise your coffee habits for health, fitness, and well-being.

NUTRIWISE
Sadhvika Srinivas

(The writer is a clinical nutritionist who attends to metabolic disorders. She also works towards sports nutrition.)

Does caffeine dehydrate you at rest?

The general public has readily accepted that caffeine intake promotes and facilitates fluid loss through a diuresis-like effect. The guidelines from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommend limiting caffeine intake to ≤400 mg/day in healthy adults, which equates to ~4–5 cups of coffee. Moderate daily doses of caffeine (3 mg/kg or~250-300 mg), which is above the reported average in the United States, in habitual drinkers do not seem to augment urine volume. In contrast, excessive and impractical doses of caffeine (6 mg/kg or ≥500 mg) may facilitate acute diuresis. Acute diuresis refers to a sudden and temporary increase in urine production and excretion by the kidneys.

Does caffeine decrease body weight and fat mass?

Regardless of the time of day, caffeine can significantly increase the estimated value of fat oxidation. Additionally, the ability of caffeine to enhance fat oxidation during exercise is higher in sedentary or untrained individuals than in trained and recreational athletes.

As it helps with appetite suppression, boosting metabolism and thermogenesis and improved exercise performance, it can decrease body weight and fat mass in new coffee consumers rather than habituated coffee consumers.

Is there a relationship between coffee and depression?

The relationship between caffeine and depression is highly individualised. While moderate caffeine consumption may provide temporary relief from some depressive symptoms and even have potential mood-enhancing effects for some individuals, excessive or poorly managed caffeine intake can exacerbate anxiety, disrupt sleep, and lead to negative mental health outcomes. Individuals with depression must be mindful of their caffeine consumption and its impact on their well-being, as well as to seek professional guidance, if necessary, as well as consider any other physical diagnoses present.

Can caffeine cause heart problems?

The overall impact of caffeine on an individual's cardiovascular risk profile is likely to be influenced by a myriad of factors, including dosage, duration of consumption, mode of consumption (eg, coffee, tea, etc.), and individual metabolic and genetic differences. In addition, much of one's caffeine consumption is via coffee. The current FDA guidelines suggest consuming no more than 400 mg daily. The effects of 400 mg will differ if one's body mass is 60 kg vs 100 kg. Moreover, this must be tempered with the fact that many exercising individuals may exceed that dose when caffeine is used as an ergogenic aid.

Moderation is always key. It is important to hydrate well while also maintaining the dosage levels of caffeine consumption as too much of anything can be detrimental to health and well-being.

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a hospitality professional with experience in business development, sales, and marketing with well-known hotels and food and beverage companies. A few of his passions are travel, food and wine, and he enjoys sharing these experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'.** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The winner will receive a voucher worth ₹1,000 from Serious Slice – RR Nagar**

1. What are the large beer mugs used at Oktoberfest called, holding up to one litre?
2. What fried potato pancake, served with applesauce or sour cream, is popular at Oktoberfest?
3. Name the term for the specially brewed beer served at Oktoberfest, stronger than typical lagers.

NUGGETS

Bengali food festival to start next week

A special Bengali Food Festival will be taking place from October 9 to 15 at the Cubbon Pavilion, ITC Gardenia. The event is organised to celebrate the flavours of Bengal during Durga Puja. Featuring traditional Bengali dishes such as mangshor chop, ilish shorshe bhape, and sweets like mishti doi, the festival offers a rich culinary experience. Expert chefs will prepare the meals, and the venue will be decorated with a festive Bengali theme to enhance the experience. The dinner buffet is priced at ₹2,500++. For more details, contact 73058 74139.

A MEDICINAL TREASURE

PROPERTIES

- Expectorant
- Stomachic
- Thermogenic
- Digestive
- Diuretic
- Emollient
- Tonic
- Antiseptic
- Purgative

PEPPER long, the dried fruit of Piper longum, is a slender, aromatic plant with creeping jointed stems and perennial woody roots. Its ovate, cordate leaves measure 5-9cm long and 3-5cm wide, with broad rounded lobes at the base.

This plant thrives in regions ranging from the Central Himalayas to Assam, the lower hills of Bengal, the Western Ghats, and even extends to Uttar Pradesh, Nepal and the Nicobar Islands. It is commonly cultivated in limestone soil, particularly in areas with heavy rainfall and high humidity.

Pepper long is valued both as a spice and medicine. Its fruits and roots hold medicinal properties, treating respiratory diseases.

The plant is known for its carminative, haematinic, and anti-helminthic properties, making it a versatile ingredient in traditional medicine.

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Hi Life Jewels in Bengaluru

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'MARTIN WILL PUT ME IN FRONT OF A GLOBAL AUDIENCE'

...says Vaibhavi Shandilya, who is excited about her first multilingual film, as she shares her experiences working with the team and reflects on her journey in the Kannada film industry

A SHARADHAA

AS the release date of Martin approaches, Vaibhavi Shandilya is filled with mixed emotions. "I'm excited to promote the film and eager to see the audience's reaction when it releases on October 11," she shares, a hint of nervousness in her voice. "This feeling is understandable, as *Martin* is not only debuting in five languages but will also be available in over 13, including foreign languages. A Kannada film reaching new heights feels like a grand experiment for us."

Vaibhavi, one of the talented outsiders who received a warm welcome in Kannada, began her career with *Raaj Vishnu* (2017), co-starring with Sharan. She later appeared in *Gaalipata 2 (2022)*, directed by Yogaraj Bhat, and now finds herself fortunate to be part of *Martin*. "Honestly, it all depends on the audience and how they embrace the film. We're coming in with open hearts, ready to entertain. For me, this film marks a significant milestone in my career," she explains.

Initially unaware of the film's expansive reach, Vaibhavi was surprised when Dhruva Sarja, the lead actor, showed her the trailer for *Martin* in Korean and Spanish. "When I asked him why we were releasing the trailer in these languages, he told me the film would also be available in those markets. It was a pleasant surprise and felt like a responsibility for Indian filmmakers to raise the bar. After *Martin*, I feel my career is just beginning, and I'm excited to see where it takes me."

Being part of a multilingual film will certainly broaden her horizons. "This opportunity will put me in front of a global audience. I'm looking forward to seeing how people across the world react to my work. I'm still an emerging talent, and this is only my third film in Kannada. The feeling is quite new to me. Right now, I'm not a star; people don't usually come up to me for photos. I hope that changes after *Martin*," she says with a hopeful smile.

In the film's promotional content, Vaibhavi is seen in just one song, but she understands the focus is primarily on Dhruva Sarja's protagonist. "Being at the start of my career, I see *Martin* as a fantastic opportunity to showcase my talent, even if it means only 15 minutes of screen time. I'd rather be a small fish in a big pond. I know this film leans heavily into action and the hero's journey. For me, it's a stepping stone."

Reflecting on the long wait for the film's release, Vaibhavi admits, "In my heart, I felt sad that we couldn't release it sooner. It took three years, and during that time, I chose not to sign other projects because I wanted to work with the best team. I had some tough moments, but all for good."

Vaibhavi's role in *Martin* is as the protagonist's love interest, and she's been gradually learning the languages for her part. "I appreciate director AP Arjun for giving me the freedom to express myself on screen while still ensuring he got the best shots from me. I've always had Dhruva Sarja's support throughout this process. I must also mention Uday Mehta, our producer; he's lion-hearted and uncompromising, which is a true blessing."

With a sense of anticipation, Vaibhavi concludes, "This is just the beginning, and I can't wait for the world to see what we've created with *Martin*."

A still from the film

Vaibhavi Shandilya

A still from the film

It's a wrap for Suraag Sagar's directorial debut *Nidradevi* Next Door

CE FEATURES

SURAAG Sagar's *Nidradevi Next Door*, starring Praveer Shetty and Shine Shetty, wrapped shooting. Team *Nidradevi Next Door* concluded the film's shoot with a special event, which brought together the entire cast and crew, highlighting a strong sense of unity and teamwork throughout the project.

The film marks the directorial debut of Suraag, who honed his expertise in direction and screenwriting at Prague Film School in Europe and garnered attention with his sci-fi short film Entropy. It also stars Rishika Nayak and Sruthi Hariharan, along with supporting cast members Sudharani, Srivatsa, Aishwarya Gowda, Anoop, Master Sujay Ram, Karthik Pattar, and Anurag Patil appearing in pivotal roles.

Produced by Jayaram Devasamudra under the banner of Suram Movies, the film's title hints at themes that explore the complexities of rest, dreams, and the subtleties of daily life. Suraag Sagar shared that a considerable portion of the film was shot at a meticulously designed set located in HMT, Bengaluru. He underscored the film's ambiance and the creative vision that has come to life through their collective efforts.

Nidradevi Next Door, which moves into post-production, comes with a strong technical team as well. It has music composed by Nakul Abhyankar, cinematography by Ajay Kulkarni, and art work by Ullas Hydoor.

An engaging film that oscillates between ghostly horror and melodrama

A SHARADHAA

SOME projects take time to emerge from the shadows, and *Bhairadevi*, which has long been in the making, offers an exploration of the horror genre through Aghori traditions and malevolent spirits. Given that such narratives are rare, the film still holds attention, particularly through Radhika Kumaraswamy's portrayal of *Bhairadevi*—a refreshing female lead free from romantic entanglements. Yet, there's a twist lurking beneath the surface.

The film's strength lies not only in its titular role but also in its compelling plot and well-developed characters. Aravind (Ramesh Aravind) plays a Deputy Commissioner of Police haunted by the ghost of his late wife, who tragically took her own life. The narrative opens with a poignant scene where his young daughter, still grappling with her mother's death, shares unsettling dreams about a mysterious presence visiting her at night. This supernatural premise weaves together themes of familial grief and lingering mystery.

Aravind's relationship with his daughter is crafted to evoke empathy, with Lakshmi (Malavika Avinash), the teacher, serving as a crucial bridge. She articulates the child's fears and hints at something ominous lurking in Aravind's car—a detail that raises eyebrows. As he steers through his grief and the unsettling experiences that plague him, his colleague Veerrayya (Rangayana Raghu) recommends seeking help from an Aghori, a practitioner of esoteric rituals.

As the story progresses to Varanasi, a place steeped in spiritual significance, it deepens its exploration of faith and the afterlife. The introduction of veteran actor Shivaram adds cultural depth, while the DCP's inexplicable fears lead him to explore spirituality and liberation within the framework of Hindu rituals.

Visually, the scenes at Manikarnika Ghat evoke thoughts of the eternal cycle of life and death. The chanting of 'Om Namah Shivaya' enhances the atmosphere, especially during the introduction of the Aghori characters. *Bhairadevi*'s entrance, accompanied by a high-tempo song and vibrant choreography, deserves particular praise for its ability to evoke spiritual fervour, complementing the film's themes.

Aravind's encounter with the Aghori, who can read one's past through her palm, serves as a metaphor for confronting fears. The DCP seeks the Aghori's help and embarks on a journey to confront the spectral presence haunting him. As they delve deeper, chilling revelations and dark secrets emerge, challenging their understanding of life, death, and the ties that bind them, leading up to a pivotal mid-interval moment.

In the latter half, the film shifts focus to Bhoomika (Radhika Kumaraswamy in her second role), Shalini's sister and a guest lecturer in paranormal science whom the DCP is fond of, raising questions about Aravind's commitment to his late wife and his closeness with Bhoomika. While this subplot brings layers of complexity, it also risks diluting the emotional gravity established earlier. The introduction of Chetu (Skanda Ashok), who becomes enamoured with Bhoomika, further adds to the narrative.

Will Aravind find a solution to rid himself of the spectral presence with the help of the Aghori and lay his fears to rest? *Bhairadevi* holds the key to these mysteries.

While the first half lays a strong foundation, the latter half veers into familiar territory, transforming into a family drama intertwined with ethical implications. This shift occasionally detracts from the horror elements, leading to an ending that feels somewhat anticlimactic. *Bhairadevi* stands firm in her mission to vanquish evil, yet the film concludes with a sense of ambiguity, leaving viewers questioning the resolution.

Director Shrijai's film oscillates between ghostly horror and melodrama, merging personal tragedy with broader cultural themes through mantras and shlokas. While it occasionally struggles with pacing and subplot clarity, the film's emotional core—embodied by Radhika Kumaraswamy—proves captivating. Her character's body language and aura authentically embody the weight of the Aghori, enhanced by a costume designer who has meticulously studied the Aghori look. Alongside Ramesh Aravind's versatility, she carries the weight of the narrative, even as supporting characters like Anu Prabhakar and Rangayana Raghu provide moments of levity. Ramesh deftly balances two shades of his character. Skanda also plays a key role. Malavika Avinash and Suchendra Prasad make brief appearances, and Rangayana Raghu injects some humour into the narrative. Additionally, Ravi Shankar's portrayal of the Aghori leaves a lasting impression, resonating even in his limited screen time.

The two high-energy devotional songs composed by KK Senthil Prasath and the haunting score make the first half a worthwhile watch, allowing Radhika to steal the show. However, it's worth noting the tendency for filmmakers to set the stage for sequels, often at the expense of a cohesive narrative. The vibrancy and attention to detail in the first half risk being overshadowed by a less satisfying second act. As it draws viewers into a rich weave of grief, love, and the supernatural, the film opens the door to possibilities for future instalments—especially in exploring *Bhairadevi*'s interactions with other pivotal characters. But for now, *Bhairadevi* makes for a film worth savouring at least once.

BHAIRADEVI
Director: Shrijai
Cast: Radhika Kumaraswamy, Ramesh Aravind, Rangayana Raghu, Anu Prabhakar, Ravi Shankar, and Skanda Ashok

RATING 3/5

Minchuhulu: Finding light in life's struggles

A SHARADHAA

A film that inspires and encourages reflection on the complexities of youth and family dynamics, *Minchuhulu* engages the audience with its heartfelt narrative. The film serves as a poignant reminder that even in the face of adversity, dreams can find a way to shine through. It takes us through the struggles of a careless father and his young son as they confront the harsh realities of urban life. The film unravels the story of Kiran (Master Preetham), whose dreams are set against the backdrop of severe financial hardship. Forced to leave their familiar home, Kiran and his father (Parashivamurthy) move into a dilapidated house devoid of necessities, including electricity. This transition marks the beginning of a tale rich with themes of struggle and resilience.

Kiran, a hopeful dreamer, seeks to improve their living situation by restoring electricity, not just to brighten their home but to create a joyful surprise for his father. However, fate has other plans for them. In a cruel twist, Kiran loses his carefully saved money, leaving him disheartened and questioning his resolve.

Director Mahesh Kumar portrays Kiran's challenges; the first half of the film introduces relatable obstacles, showcasing the boy's determination amid his father's alcoholism and the burdens of economic hardship, balancing moments of struggle with flickers of hope, particularly as Kiran's journey unfolds. The film makes us wonder whether the smallest light can ignite the greatest change in moments of darkness.

Yet, amid the setbacks, Kiran's attempt to bring light to his home and life becomes a pivotal moment, all in the heartland of urban space. The first glimmer of support comes from the paper agent, played by Prithviraj, who reignites Kiran's aspirations and shifts his perspective. This interaction embodies the film's central theme: the transformative power of hope, even in the darkest circumstances.

Minchuhulu also explores the bond between father and son, highlighting the importance of determination, family support, and the unexpected moments that can spark new beginnings. However, the plot raises critical questions about parental responsibilities and societal pressures on youth. Kiran's father, who often exacerbates their troubles, creates a complex and relatable relationship that invites viewers to reflect on the balance between parental expectations and the harsh realities that children face in similar situations.

Master Preetham skilfully portrays Kiran's internal conflicts, bringing a mix of innocence and depth. Prithviraj, in his debut role, impressively captures the intricacies of his character, along with the supporting cast of Parashivamurthy and Rashmi Gowda.

All in all, there is a lot to admire in *Minchuhulu*. If you're looking for a thought-provoking experience that balances experimentation with relatability, it can be your weekend watch.

MINCHUHULU
Director: Mahesh Kumar
Cast: Pruthviraj, Master Preetham, Parashivamurthy, and Rashmi Gowda

RATING 3/5

Vijay's Thalapathy 69 goes on floors

Venkat K Narayana and Vijay

CE FEATURES

AFTER a flurry of cast announcements over the last few days, production is underway on Vijay's 69th and final film with a pooja ceremony. Vijay, Bobby Deol, Pooja Hegde, Narain, and Mamitha Baiju attended the function alongside director H Vinoth, as well as producer Venkat K Narayana and co-producers Jagadish Palanisamy and Lohith NK of KVN Productions. The star-studded cast of the film, tentatively titled Thalapathy 69, also includes Prakash Raj, Gautham Vasudev Menon, and Priyamani.

It is the first time Bobby Deol, Priyamani, Mamitha, and Narain are collaborating with Vijay on a feature film. Thalapathy 69 reunites Vijay with Prakash Raj after Varisu, with Pooja Hegde after Beast, and Gautham Vasudev Menon after Leo.

On the technical front, the film has music composer Anirudh Ravichander. The makers are expected to announce the rest of the technical crew members for the film soon.